

WHOLE CITY AGLOW WITH GOOD CHEER OF YULETIDE

Fort Wayne Observes Christmas Holiday in Happy Fashion, With Everybody Sharing Its Joy.

Gathered in houses of worship, or surrounding festal boards in homes to which those long absent have returned again for a day, or hurrying gift-laden along the street to give some other a share in the day's good cheer, Fort Wayne people today gave themselves over to an observance of Christmas day with thorough earnestness.

The yuletide spirit is everywhere, and if one may judge by the activity there has never been a more general observance or a more sincere attempt to give everybody a share in the joy of the day.

Travel Is Very Heavy. In conformity with usual custom Fort Wayne suspended business for the day. Shops, factories, stores and offices remained closed and but for the in-and-out travel the downtown sections of the city were very quiet during the morning.

Charles H. Stanger, a barber living on Wells street and employed in a shop on East Main street, is a patriot who wants to serve his city and he has entered the race for the position in the city council occasioned by the resignation of Harry Pinniger.

He is a democrat, as is John C. Rigel, who also seeks the place and who is backed by four years of experience as he represented the Ninth ward for one term.

Until W. D. Henderson was elected to succeed R. H. Harrison, councilman at large, precedent had made it a custom to select a man from the party which his predecessor represented, no matter what the political complexion of the council might be.

Sentiment is divided now on this proposition and a democrat may be chosen to succeed Mr. Pinniger, although he has suggested the name of George H. Crouse. President Louis S. C. Schroeder stated today that the two democrats mentioned and the man suggested by Mr. Pinniger are the only candidates for the place.

There has been no exchange of opinion on the subject of tomorrow night when Pinniger's resignation will be tendered is a problem that can not be solved until there has been a conference.

"I hate to see that fellow go. He was one of the best councilmen we had," was the comment made by Mr. Schroeder on his resignation.

FOUND DEAD BODY ON THE TRACKS. Rockets Contained Envelope Addressed Ador Bauer, Akron, Ohio.

NO WORD RECEIVED. The dead and mangled body of a man was found lying between tracks 2 and 4, known as the "lead tracks," in the eastern part of the Pennsylvania yards at 6:55 o'clock this morning.

HER NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY. Founder of National Red Cross Society Celebrates Anniversary.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross society, was shown today with great honor the government navy yards at Philadelphia on the nineteenth anniversary of her birth.

BELIEVE GIRL IS DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Baffled in their search for Violet Buchler, the fifteen year old heiress, who disappeared on November 25, the police department have come to the theory that the girl is dead.

PEACEMAKER USES GUN. Xenia, O., Dec. 25.—St. Clair Gentry, age 25, died here yesterday from the effect of gunshot wounds inflicted by his uncle Robert Irvin, a gun inspector in the government navy yards at Philadelphia Saturday night.



BOYER FAILS TO LAND A PRESENT

Judge J. Frank Mungovan Gave Good Advice and Freedom Today.

CLEANED UP SLATE. George Boyer was the only discord in the Christmas sketch arranged by Judge J. Frank Mungovan for the city court this morning and if he had not been charged with a crime punishable by confinement in the county jail or reformatory he might have had part in the "peace on earth" program mapped out by the presiding official of the court.

Departing from his usual custom the judge did not dispose of each case as it was finished, but after Charles Dennis, two John Does, John Delaney, William Cass, Harry Ross, Andy Griffin, Harry Smith and Dan Burns had been duly tried for public intoxication the judge said:

"Now, some of you men have wives and children and some of you have sisters and mothers who would be mighty proud to know that you are here on this Christmas morning on the charge of being drunk."

"I tell you, it's a mighty sad thing for the family of any man to have this to hear. You have all brought this disgrace on your families and I intend to give you all a chance to do better."

"Now, I'm going to let you all go because it is Christmas, but I want to warn all of you that you must not come back before me again expecting that I will let you off. You can all go now and I hope you will keep away from the drink."

Boyers is charged with having obtained \$10 from L. J. Libbing on a moving picture machine; that he had not paid for it. His case was continued for a week under a bond of \$200 as it is alleged he had the machine on a lease.

Christmas Cheer Missing. John Plengy, living on rural route No. 14, reported to the police that he left his horse and wagon at Lafayette and Calhoun streets Saturday and when he went for it it was gone. The wagon contained half a pig, an eight-gallon keg of beer and some groceries. It is thought the horse got loose and wandered away.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Castleton C. Arbuckle, forty years old, traffic manager of the Chicago Forwarding company, a brother of MacLyn Arbuckle, the actor, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a small downtown hotel from heart disease. The man's body might have lain in the morgue for days unclaimed, had not a slip of paper in his pocket, bearing a telephone number, enabled a newspaper man to reach members of his family and cause them to identify him. Arbuckle had been missing three days and registered at the hotel under an assumed name.

HE HAS QUIT DRINKING. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Lying on a pallet on the kitchen floor where she had made him sleep because he returned home drunk on Saturday night, Mrs. Will Morgan awakened yesterday morning and found her husband dead, with all six burners of the gas range turned on. In the same room were their two children, Catherine, aged 8, and Willie, aged 4, nearly dead from the fumes, though their lives were saved by prompt attention. It is believed Morgan, a laborer, sought to kill his children as well as himself.

HIGH PRIESTS IN XMAS MASS

Cardinal Farley Conducts Pontifical Services at Rome.

NOTED MEN PRESENT. Rome, Dec. 25.—Pontifical mass was celebrated today by Cardinal Farley in his titular church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva.

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted persons among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the Order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene. All of the professors and students of the American college, many American residents and visitors, and the suite of Cardinal Farley were present.

Great success attended the Christmas dinner held today at the American college at which 165 covers were laid. Cardinals Farley and O'Connell were received at the entrance to the college by the rector, Monsignor T. P. Kennedy, the vice rector, Mgr. C. A. O'Brien, the spiritual director, Mgr. E. Mahoney, and the students. There was an enthusiastic welcome when the two cardinals entered the rectory, which was gay with American flags, flowers and pictures of the pope, various American bishops and former rectors.

Among those present was Mgr. T. J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university of America at Washington. The dinner concluded with toasts and speeches. There was also singing by students of the American college, who constitute one of the best choruses in Rome.

Great preparations are being made for a grand farewell dinner of thirty covers, which Cardinal Farley is to give on Dec. 27, in what is called the Royal apartment of the hotel Bristol. Cardinals Gasparri, Falconio, De Lai, O'Connell, Vincenzo Vannutelli, Bisleti, Van Rossum and Martinelli already have accepted invitations and others who will be present are Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college; Mgr. Sbarretti, formerly apostolic delegate to Canada; Mgr. Robert Seton, formerly of New York; Mgr. Montagnini, formerly secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, and Father Brandi, editor of the Jesuit organ, Civiltà Cattolica.

PERSIAN BANK WITHOUT GUARD

Russian Troops Driven from Tabriz's Center of Finances.

MONEY FOR LOOTERS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Advices received here today from Tabriz, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard.

Harry G. Hogan, city attorney, has gone east for a ten days' vacation, and will visit Rochester, New York and other eastern cities.

AMERICAN GIRLS AND BOYS BEATEN

Dr. Schaefer Says Foreign Pupils Are Outstripping Our Own.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Warning that children of foreign-born parents are outstripping American boys and girls in the public schools, of the state is contained in the annual report of Dr. N. E. Schaefer, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Schaefer's unfavorable contrast between the attitude of American children and those of foreign-born parents is drawn in the following paragraph:

"Children born of foreign parents realize the advantages placed within their reach. Many of them study with a zeal and earnestness which will make them winning competitors alongside American youth who spend so much time in social functions and gratification of self, instead of practicing self-denial, which lies at the foundation of all true success."

It is interesting to note in this connection that this very habit of pleasure hunting on the part of the pupils, particularly those of the high school grades, is one which has been giving school boards and faculties much concern, but which none of them seems to have successfully combatted up to the present.

Dr. Schaefer makes a plea for open-air schools for children predisposed to or affected with tuberculosis. Superintendent Schaefer notes that upon investigations in New York and Boston it is estimated that 1,000,000 school children now in the schools in the United States will die of consumption before they are eighteen years of age, 5 per cent of whom could be saved if proper measures were adopted.

"For such children," proceeds Dr. Schaefer, "open-air schools are needed. The best things for a tuberculosis child are nourishing diet and the open air. To confine it in the ordinary schoolroom is to hasten its death and to expose other children to the infection."

DR. MAYO IMPROVING. New York, Dec. 25.—The physicians attending Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., surgeon, who underwent an operation last Saturday for gallstones, a few days after he had been successfully operated upon for appendicitis, said today that the patient's condition was very satisfactory and that the outlook for complete recovery was excellent. Dr. Mayo passed a good night, and was resting comfortably this morning.

HELD AS TRAIN WRECKER. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 25.—Jesse Masterson, aged 24, was arrested at Anoka, near here, last night, charged with trying to wreck Pennsylvania passenger train No. 33, on the Bradford division. Masterson admitted placing a tie on the tracks, but gave no reason for his action. The obstruction, which was discovered by an automobile party, was removed just before the passenger train passed.

STATE CIVIC UNION TO MEET. Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—The first annual convention of the Indiana state civic union will be held here Tuesday, to perfect the organization. An effort also will be made to plan a legislative program to be submitted to the next general assembly.

MISS IN ROLE OF SANTA. Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Miss Helen Clay Frick played Santa Claus to seventy-five boys and girls from the poor district of the city today, throwing open the hands of some of her father, Henry Clay Frick, and entertaining the youngsters in a special style. There were games and readings and presents.

DOOM OF IMPERIALISM IN CHINA SEEN BY JAPANESE

Cabinet of Island Government Meets in Secret Session to Discuss the Big Problem.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—A conference of members of the Japanese cabinet, at which many of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the subjects of discussion, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were under consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable. Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities at Peking should yield to their demands in this respect. Most of the powers apparently are reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country. The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is a republic.

CANDIDATES NOT TO VISIT INDIANA

Wilson and Harmon Will Not Attend Banquet at Lafayette.

THINK OF MARSHALL. Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 25.—At the final meeting of the Jackson club banquet committee, held last evening, letters were read from Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Harmon, of Ohio, saying they would not be here to attend the big banquet to be held Thursday night at the Hotel Lahr.

From what could be gleaned from their letters it seemed plain that they did not desire to attend the celebration on account of Governor Marshall being mentioned as a presidential candidate. They seemed to think it would not be proper for them to attend a banquet given by democrats of Indiana at this time, at which Governor Marshall was to be a speaker.

CAUGHT BY CAR ON TRACTION BRIDGE. Family of Five in Awful Accident—One Death Results.

N. E. R. GREENCASTLE. Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas is a day of sorrow in the home of Thomas Morgan, near here, as a result of a fatal accident which occurred on the Walnut creek bridge of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern traction line, a short distance from the Morgan home, last yesterday. An eastbound interurban car ran down Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and their three sons of Elmora, who were going to the Morgan home to spend the holiday. One of the boys was fatally injured, being hurled from the bridge by the car. The other members of the family lay down on the ties, but were struck and seriously injured. The party had been carried past their destination and had to recross the bridge to get to the Morgan home.

TO BE IMPORTANT MEETING. Local Interest in Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' Convention.

Local manufacturers and shippers are showing considerable interest in the approaching annual convention of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' association, to be held in Indianapolis at the Denison hotel, December 28.

The executive session of the convention will be held from 4 to 7:30 p. m., followed by the banquet. At the executive session the reports of the officers will be reviewed and the work of the association for the past year. E. R. Houston, chief of the Indiana bureau of inspection, also will speak.

The question of enlarging the executive committee and extending the membership, also, will be discussed at the convention. About three hundred members of the association will attend. A general invitation has been extended to non-members of the association.

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WOMAN MAYOR NOW RULES. Hunnewell, Kas., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor, is in control of the city's affairs at last. Three members of the council have resigned as the result of an order of Governor Stubbins to bring general instructions him to bring out some home of her father, Henry Clay Frick, and entertaining the youngsters in a special style. There were games and readings and presents.

Saloons Closed Good and Tight. No Thomas and Jeremiah and Free Turkey Lunch on Tap. SCREENS ARE OPENED. For the first time in so many years that the oldest inhabitant is stumped, the saloons of Fort Wayne were closed good and tight for Christmas and no attempts were made during the forenoon to dispense Tom and Jerry and the free turkey lunch that had for years been part and parcel of yuletide celebration.

There were no orders from headquarters. None was necessary. The saloon men asked no questions and when they closed up at midnight Saturday it was understood that there would be nothing doing until Tuesday. Chief of Police Abbott had a flying squad out all forenoon to look over the situation and at last accounts from headquarters no attempt to run the blockade had been discovered. Customers had been warned that the closed door policy would be maintained and there were no disappointments or surprises.

REV. C. F. W. HUGE YIELDS TO DEATH

Was Formerly Assistant
Pastor at Emmaus
Church.

ILL SEVERAL YEARS

Rev. C. F. W. Huge, former assistant pastor at the Emmaus Lutheran church, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday morning at 5:20 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rump, 2520 South Wayne avenue, at the age of 63 years and 11 months. Death was due to diabetes, following an illness of several years. Many of his children were at his bedside when he passed away.

The deceased had served as a minister of the Lutheran denomination for the past forty years, and for five years served as assistant pastor of the Emmaus Lutheran church. He was born at New Minden, Ill., January 28, 1848, was educated in that city, and entered the Theological seminary at St. Louis, where he studied under Dr. C. F. W. Walther, the Luther of America, graduating in 1869. The following year he entered the ministry. His first charge was at Crown Point, Ind., and later he had pastorates at Bremen, Vincennes, Youngstown, Ohio, and Bingen, Ind., serving in the latter place for seventeen years. Six years ago he retired from active work in the ministry and removed to Fort Wayne. He served for five years as assistant pastor of the Emmaus Lutheran church, completing his services there last Easter, when Rev. Frederick Wamburg was called to assist his father, Rev. Philip Wamburg. His last service in the ministry was at Auburn, where he held services at the Lutheran church for nearly a year, during the absence of the pastor.

In 1870 the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Kock, and her death occurred in 1885. A year later he was married to Mrs. Louisa Stieglitz, of Louisville, Ky., who preceded him in death two years ago. The following children survive him: Mrs. Fred Rump, Mrs. Fred Kockmeyer, Miss Clara Stieglitz, Oscar Huge, William Huge and Theodore Huge, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John F. Cleveland, Gustave and Louis Huge and Rev. Gustave Stieglitz, of St. Louis. One sister, four brothers and twenty-one grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the daughter, 2520 South Wayne avenue; thence to the Emmaus Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Philip Wamburg officiating. Interment at Concordia cemetery.

STIER.

William A. Stier, aged 30 years, of 528 East Creighton avenue, died very suddenly Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, during the absence of members of his family, who were attending mass at St. Peter's church. His dead body was found by his wife upon returning home from church. Coroner Kessler was summoned and pronounced death due to heart trouble. Mr. Stier apparently had been in the best of health, attending to his business until a late hour Saturday night, and Sunday morning he did a number of chores.

The deceased was born in Fort Wayne, February 21, 1872, and attended St. Mary's and St. Peter's parochial schools. He was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Nieman November 5, 1901, by Rev. J. H. Ochtering. For the past twenty-seven years he had been following his trade as a barber, and was proprietor of a shop at the corner of Gay street and East Creighton avenue. He is survived

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by the wife and one child, Miss Ruth Stier; three brothers, George, John and Julian Stier, all of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Minnick, of Hoagland, Ind., and Mrs. Justin Budde, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, thence to St. Peter's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member, at 9 o'clock.

WEHRLE.

Michael Wehrle, aged 74 years, died Saturday night at St. Rochus' hospital, following an extended illness. Death was due to senility.

The deceased was born in Germany May 15, 1837, and came to this country in 1887, locating at Buffalo. He removed to Payne, Ohio, a year later and in 1893 came to Fort Wayne, engaging in the bakery business in this city. Eight years ago he retired and since that time has made his home with his son, Earl, 1932 Fairfield avenue.

He was a devout member of the St. Paul's Catholic church and a member of the school society. The following children survive him: Mrs. Josef Schaffner, Payne, Ohio; Earl Wehrle, Mrs. Fred Meyers and Mrs. Joseph Goodman and Adolph Wehrle, of Fort Wayne; Sister M. Laoba, of the order of St. Benedict, and Emil Wehrle, of Baden, Germany. A sister resides in Germany. His wife preceded him in death in 1890.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, thence to St. Paul's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

PFEIGER.

Joseph Pfeiger, aged 70 years, 9 months and 6 days, a pioneer resident of Fort Wayne and the oldest expressman in the city, died this morning at his home, 1808 Mary street, of pneumonia, following an illness of four weeks.

The deceased had been a resident of Fort Wayne for over fifty years, and had many friends in the city. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite Masons and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in Company K, Eleventh Indiana infantry. His widow survives him. Councilman Pfeiger is a son of the deceased.

SCHMIDT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, aged 69 years, widow of Jacob Schmidt, died Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock at her residence, 1344 Eliza street, of pneumonia, following an illness of nine days.

The deceased was born in Baccaria, Germany, and had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past twenty-four years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Schlegel and Miss Elizabeth Schmidt, and three grandchildren, Leonard Mandoville, who made his home with his grandmother, and Leonard and Irene Schlegel. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, thence to the Concordia Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Lange officiating.

TRENKLEY.

Caroline Rosie Trenkley, aged 33 years and 28 days, wife of Theodore Trenkley, died this morning at her home, 2115 Swinney avenue, of double pneumonia, following an illness of twelve hours. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children; her father, Andrew Goeglein, and two sisters, Mrs. William Light and Mrs. Charles Muesing.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, thence to St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Dannecker officiating.

NEUBAUS.

Catherine C. Neubaus, aged 31 years, died Sunday morning at 6:10 o'clock at the family residence, 2118 St. Mary's avenue. Death was due to heart trouble. The deceased was born in Fort Wayne May 29, 1880, and was a member of the Church of the Precious Blood and of the Young Ladies' society of the church. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Neubaus; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Vanchon, Misses Mollie and Frances Neubaus, and three brothers, Henry, George and Edward Neubaus.

HILTY.

Mrs. Mary M. Hilty, aged 51 years, died Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the family residence, 134 Superior street, from cancer. The deceased was born May 24, 1860, in Meigs county, Ohio. She is survived by the husband, William Hilty, employed at the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine works, and two children, Mrs. Bertha Ritchy, of Flint, Mich., and David Hilty.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Vasil.—Funeral services for Apostol Vasil will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Schone & Ankerbrook undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock from the Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. E. W. Averill officiating. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

Short.—Funeral services for Gideon H. Short will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the niece, Mrs. James Beilers, 911 Wall street, thence to Bethany Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. Lawton-Wayne post, No. 271, will hold flag services at the church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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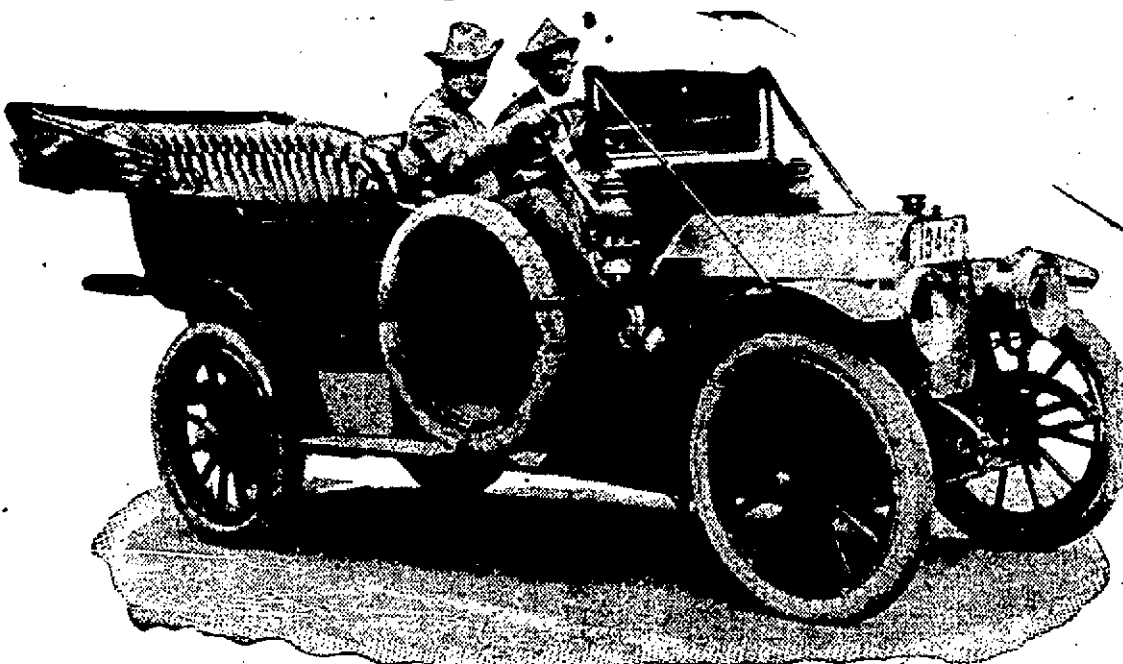
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—George Lashfort, while stooping to pick up his wife, who had fainted from fright at a fusillade of pistol shots fired by John Baker, was hit and fatally wounded by one of the stray bullets. Police had narrow escapes when Baker entered the house of Martin Glevin and began firing from the windows. Patrolmen finally gained entrance at the front of the house, while Baker was firing from the rear, and captured him.

SHIP MAKES RECORD.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Thirty-eight days from Tsing Tau, China, the British bark Calcutta arrived here yesterday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcons and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

Fort Wayne Printing Co. has moved to 114-116-118 West Washington St. 21-44

FANS SEEK HONOR OF HAULING TY COBB TO HOTEL



Several ardent baseball fans here are seeking the honor of conveying Ty Cobb from the Pennsylvania station on his arrival from Kalamazoo at noon tomorrow to his hotel and the Majestic theater in a quadray. The privilege will be given to one of them, but the puzzle lies in the selection and just how to get at this is bothering Manager

E. E. Rice and Treasurer Frank Biemer. The latter would take the task upon himself if he was guaranteed a clear right of way down Calhoun street. This is simply a repetition of what has been done in other cities as fandom is anxious to pay homage to the ball player.

He has been greeted by an outpouring in each city on his arrival and he has been the central figure in all of the hotels in which he has stopped since he started on his tour. He will have a pretty busy session here tomorrow as he will barely have time to get his lunch and report for the matinee performance.

DOOM OF IMPERIALISM IN CHINA SEEN

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tion is for the representatives of the imperial government in Peking to yield.

PIRACY ON CHINA RIVER.

Amoy, China, Dec. 25.—The United States Monitor Monterey, which has just completed a cruise to the treaty port of Swatow, returned here this morning. The depredations of the pirates along the West river have brought about the entire suspension of river traffic above the city of Chang Chow.

LEADERS GIVE STATEMENTS.

Shanghai, Dec. 25.—Tang Shao Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary of the revolutionary cabinet, the principal figures in the peace conference here, have given out signed statements to the Associated Press, briefly setting forth their views. That from Tang Shao Yi follows:

"The situation in China today demands caution and deliberation and also the highest form of patriotism which means the subordination of everything to the welfare of our country. I am trying my best to settle all matter differences as a result of this conference and show the world a new China united and strong, autonomous and peaceful, and a whole people prosperous."

"We won't divide China. I want peace here and throughout the world but dread any form of intervention."

(Signed.) "Tang Shao Yi." "Greetings to the people of the United States and the world from a representative of the newly formed sister republic. We hope and expect to accomplish our great purpose. When that is done it will benefit not only the people of China, but all nations with which we are commercially and diplomatically connected."

"I feel sure that all nations sympathize with us in our struggle for liberty, freedom and better government. I confidently expect that the nations will remain strictly neutral, as they have declared themselves to be, until our conflict is ended."

(Signed.) "Wu Ting Fang."

VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Stricken in the arm by an assassin, Michael Hirsch, aged 35, found dying in an alley near his home in McKees Rocks, a suburb, early today. He had been slashed across the abdomen with a razor.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Police court was a blank and the justices are celebrating Christmas.

J. Randall Brown, the celebrated mind reader, is now in the city.

The total gross receipts from the G. A. R. fair will not be far from \$5,000.

Ed Kuhns, of Greensburg, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Jack Kuhns, at the Avenue house.

There will be a great game of curling at Brookside farm tomorrow, and play will be called at 10:30 o'clock.

The postoffice was open from 9 to 11 o'clock today in order to give the public an opportunity to call for mail.

Mr. J. H. Bass presented turkeys to the switchmen and yard engineers of the Wabash company, also.

William Sparks, at one time manager of the old Bijou theater, is in the city looking for a place to establish a first-class variety theater.

Marriage licenses: George L. McCrary and Emma Eliza Kryder, Cyrus

E. Miller and Harriet M. Turner, Thomas J. Hendman and Laura Unger.

The Sentinel would like to see Officer Fuchshuber attend drills, Officer Walrumb as "The Gladiator," Lieut. Wilkinson as a bugler, Officer O'Connell stop winking at us, Officer Lee's whiskers starched, Officer Humbrecht attend Sunday school, Officer Rolle as a dudo, Capt. Diehl dance a hornpipe, Quinn and Sheridan in an Irish reel with Tremmel and Schroeder beating time.

Last evening at Trinity Episcopal rectory Mr. J. B. Barnes, master mechanic of the Wabash system, and Mrs. Ann Shryock were married by Rev. W. N. Weebe in the presence of Will Shryock and wife, J. H. Bass and Mrs. W. N. Weebe. After the ceremony at the residence of the bride on West Berry street, where they are at home to a host of friends, The Sentinel sends its choicest congratulations.

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About the interurban station, however, the scene was a lively one. Incoming cars discharged a tremendous influx of Christmas visitors, but their places were at once taken by another stream of humanity outbound to spend the day with friends in suburban towns. The early morning city cars were largely patronized by those attending early services in the churches.

Thronged Were Gift-Laden.

The Christmas season, in evidence for several weeks, was doubly so Sunday evening, when the streets and the cars were thronged with gift-laden folk hastening to bestow their offerings. Delivery wagons were at work much of the day getting late purchases to their consignees, and through the rush rang the joyous spirit of the occasion.

In practically all the churches there was special observance of the day and in Trinity Episcopal church the service of the holy communion was held at midnight. In all the Catholic churches high mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock this morning and at the Cathedral the celebrant was Right Rev. H. J. Aldering, bishop of Fort Wayne. The audience completely filled the great auditorium.

Keeping Open House.

Open house is being kept today by a number of societies in observance of Christmas. This is the case at the Scottish Rite cathedral and at the Elks' temple, while smaller organizations did likewise at their club rooms.

Christmas dinners of fine quality and of prodigious liberality were served at all the public institutions today, and in those where the inmates are children there were special exercises and distribution of gifts.

Mail Situation Better.

Augmented forces of clerks and carriers at the postoffice during the past week have enabled the making of greater headway than usual against the loads of Christmas mail, and while it will probably be impossible to deliver all of it today, the situation is much better than on previous years. The outgoing mail was completely cleaned up on Saturday evening, and the incoming mail is being gotten to the consignees with comparatively little delay.

This morning a number of express wagons were chartered, and in charge of two or three substitute carriers they were started out piled high with sorted mail in bags to be delivered to Fort Wayne homes. This delivery will continue practically throughout the day, and by nightfall little will remain in the office.

VERY ILL IN GEORGIA.

Mrs. George Geake's Condition Gives Alarm to Friends.

Telegrams to friends in the city this morning announced the critical illness of Mrs. George Geake near Warcross, Ga., and her mother, Mrs. Harry Metzgar, left today to be at her daughter's bedside. Mrs. Geake was formerly Miss Douglas Metzgar, and her marriage to Mr. Geake occurred but a few months ago. They went south in November to spend the winter.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—While filling out a ballot for the election of officers at Zion church here yesterday, Joseph Hamilton, aged 72, died suddenly of heart disease. He had completed designating his choice, but his cold fingers still clutched the paper when he was found dead.

CANDIDATES WILL NOT VISIT INDIANA

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One of the features of the speakers' program will be talks by the leading candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

John W. Boehne, of Evansville, and Samuel W. Halsion, of Lebanon, will deliver addresses. United States Senator John W. Kern will act as toastmaster and Senator Shively will also be present.

Folk to Be Chief.

Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, will deliver the principal address. His subject will be "Progressive Democracy." Representative Henry Barnhart will take the subject of "Right Will Win." State Senator Stephen J. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, will make an address on "The Legislature." Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall will talk on "The Fortunes of a Great Party."

Governor Marshall has not yet announced his subject. Thomas Taggart will be one of the guests of honor, and Representatives Morrison, Cox and Gray will also attend.

At the meeting a letter was read from W. J. Bryan, saying that he was on a foreign trip and it would be impossible to attend the banquet. Bryan is a member of the Jackson club and he has attended nearly all the banquets in the past sixteen years. A committee of twenty-five leading democrats, headed by Joseph Wurtenden, president of the Jackson club, was appointed as a reception committee to entertain Governor Marshall during his stay in the city.

Mayor George R. Dorgan is at the head of another reception committee, which will entertain the other visiting democratic statesmen.

It is intended to make the banquet a democratic love feast, at which booms will be started and keynote addresses heard. Covers will be laid for 600.

SHOT FOLLOWING QUARREL.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Andrew Jackson, aged 40, will probably die as a result of a bullet wound received while quarreling with Morris Winston, aged 32, in a restaurant here early today. Winston has not been arrested yet. Both are negroes. The trouble is supposed to have started because Jackson believed Winston was paying attention to Mrs. Jackson, who was in the restaurant, where Winston was employed as a cook, at the time of the shooting.

Wayne tent No. 54, Knights of the Macabees, will give its annual Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. A number of prominent officials of the order will be present.

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And expresses its
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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Aside from many family gatherings, today is quiet socially. The leading party for the young folks this evening will be an informal dance in the ballroom of the Commercial club, which Miss Ruth Wheelock and Miss Edith Nickell will unite in giving. Tomorrow night the charity ball will be the most important affair. On Wednesday evening Willard Knight will give a tea party to see James K. Hackett, in honor of his sister, Miss Mary Knight. The guests will include the to be members of the Hoffman-Knight bridal party and a few other intimate friends.

Miss Helen Puckett, of Lakeside, has issued invitations to a breakfast she will give on Saturday morning at her home at 11 o'clock.

Miss Esther Freese has come home from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she is a student at the normal school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tuckey left Saturday for Coldwater, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

AT THE EXPOSITION HOTEL.



Visitor—Aren't you bothered by the dreadful way your hotel leaks?
Proprietor—No: I don't sleep here.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Indiana: Fair, much colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

Ohio: Fair, colder tonight and Tuesday; moderate west winds.

Lower Michigan: Fair, colder tonight; Tuesday fair.

Word has been received in the city announcing the very serious illness of Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, at South Bend. The father was formerly postoffice inspector in this city. The child, who is about three years of age, underwent a surgical operation Thursday, which disclosed the presence of tubercular peritonitis, and physicians have been able to hold out but little hope for her recovery.

FIELD MUSEUM GETS COLLECTION.

Valuable Botanical Exhibit Goes to Chicago.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 25.—Representatives of the Field museum of Chicago have closed negotiations with Mrs. Clara Schuette to acquire the herbarium or plant collections of the late J. H. Schuette of Green Bay, and his collection will be exhibited in Chicago where it will be known as Schuette's section of the Field botanical collections.

Several institutions, including the Smithsonian institute at Washington, have been in negotiation for the collection for the last year.

SPINAL CORD SEVERED; LIVES.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 25.—Although his spinal cord is severed and a portion of his backbone removed, Sam Montzodeca, of St. Cloud, is still alive. Following a successful operation he regained the use of his hands. Montzodeca, who is only 10 years old, was accidentally shot several days ago while examining a friend's new pistol. The ball passed through his shoulder and lodged in his backbone.

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200 Boys' Fancy Knickerbocker Suits

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That Sold Up to \$22.00

PRE-INVENTORY SALE PRICE

\$16.50

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That Sold Up to \$30.00

PRE-INVENTORY SALE PRICE

\$19.50

Special

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All Men's Smoking Jackets

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News of Our Neighboring Towns

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Huntington Man Meets End in Portland Railroad Yards—Both Legs Severed from Body.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 25.—Grover L. Landis, 22 years old, of 521 High street, a C. B. & C. brakeman, met with a terrible accident in the Portland yards Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, while switching there, and died from the injuries half an hour later in the hospital.

The C. B. & C. engine was switching in the Lake Erie and Western yards at Portland when in some manner Landis fell in front of a rapidly moving cut of cars. Before he could regain his feet the cars had passed over him, cutting one leg off near the hip and the other below the knee. He was picked up by a score of yard hands and rushed to a hospital nearby, but the shock and loss of blood was too great and the young man died a few minutes later.

A wife and two months old baby survive. Besides those he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Landis, 544 Mayne street, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Schinkler and Miss Ruth Landis, and a brother, Ernest Landis.

LOSSES BOTH LIMBS.

Auburn Laborer Victim of Terrible Accident.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 25.—Nate Lochamire, a local laborer, sustained terrible injuries Saturday forenoon, when a stock car which was being placed on the Lake Shore side track by the Excelsior factory, caught him in such a manner as to sever both legs from his body.

Lochamire had finished unloading a car of coal and was engaged in shoveling a quantity which had fallen on the ground into the coal bin belonging to the Excelsior company, when the stock car from the northbound local train, number 463, came down upon him. For several minutes the train crew had been switching cars on sidings on either side of the main track, and although Conductor G. O. Brock noticed the impending danger and called to Lochamire, it is thought that the victim, who is slightly deaf, failed to hear the words of warning. In a moment his mangled body, torn and bleeding, was carried into the Excelsior factory, where it remained until the arrival of the doctors and the ambulance, which bore him to the interurban depot. The left limb was severed above the knee while the right one was severed below the knee. Lochamire was conscious when found and he was taken to the interurban depot, where he was placed on the 2:45 car for Garrett, where he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital.

PAULDING POST-OFFICE ROBBED

Thieves Obtain Stamps and Money But Leave the "Big Pot" Behind in Their Hurry.

Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Residents of this city were considerably wrought up over the daring robbery which occurred at the local postoffice early yesterday morning.

Some time between 2 o'clock and daylight yesterday thieves, forced their way into the postoffice and blew the outer door from the big safe. A quantity of stamps and some little money were in the outer compartment of the strong box and these valuables the robbers confiscated. The cracksmen failed in their attempt to break the inner door, and after repeated efforts gave up the game. Several hundred dollars were in the safe, but the robbers were evidently of the amateur class and their methods were of little avail when they went after the big sum.

It is thought that the thieves were frightened away from their work. Sheriffs of surrounding counties have been notified to look out for suspects, but the officers are at a loss to know how to proceed in the matter, as the yeggs left no clues.

GARRETT LAD KILLED.

Crushed to Death Beneath Wheels of Baltimore & Ohio Train.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 25.—One of this city's bright young men lost his life in a tragic way shortly after noon Saturday. Frank Hurd, the 16-year-old son of D. Hurd, of Quincy street, met instant death when the wheels of an east-bound Baltimore and Ohio train tore his body to shreds at Delaware Bend, a few miles east of this city.

Hurd boarded freight train No. 7 for Defiance at noon on the fateful day, and in about two hours the news that he was killed reached the city. The supposition is that he was jarred from his perch between the cars and thrown directly upon the tracks where he was instantly crushed. The remains were brought to Garrett Saturday evening.

THREE HUNDRED LICENSES.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 25.—During November 162 hunting licenses were issued to hunters in Noble county by Clerk Edwin L. Erickson, and the total number for the year will hover around the three hundred mark. The largest number is issued during November, at which time the licenses of the majority of the hunters expire. In addition to the usual number of licenses issued there were several new licenses this year.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, O., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Charles Miller is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lawrence Clark, of Van Wert, visited friends in Convoy Wednesday evening.

Joseph Kriescher is suffering from an abscess on his hand.

Ered Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday with his parents.

West Wass, of Fort Wayne, was a Convoy visitor Wednesday.

Ardon High, of North Robinson, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. High.

Arthur Denig was a visitor in Monroeville Thursday.

Miss Edna Mollenkopf is employed at Miller's grocery during the holidays.

The Convoy Junior Fire company held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall last Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: Foreman, Theo. Kriescher; first assistant, Ira Redlinger; second assistant, Clair Hall; third assistant, Floyd Mollenkopf; treasurer, Paul Long; secretary, Bert Elter; directors, Emanuel Friedly, Glenn Price and Walter Henschmann; inspector, Clarence Price.

MARRIED ONE MONTH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 25.—A married life of one month ended the experience of Ada and Melvin Pace, according to a complaint filed in the circuit court Saturday by the wife, seeking a divorce.

Mrs. Pace says that after they were married August 10, last, her husband moved her into a log hut near Redkey, unfit for the habitation of either man or beast. He neglected to furnish her, so she says, with even necessary cooking utensils, being without even a wash basin or towel. She says that she also suffers now from an illness resulting from the fault of the defendant.

BITTER AGAINST PALMISTS.

Bhuffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—An ordinance to prohibit the operations of palmists and fortune tellers in the city by means of a high license was adopted by the city council at their last regular meeting. The ordinance provides for a license of \$10 a day or \$50 a week with a penalty of \$25 fine for each day the license goes delinquent and a possible imprisonment. An emergency clause was incorporated into the bill making it effective in two weeks.

TIME SOON EXPIRES.

Harford City, Ind., Dec. 25.—Jack Lee, ex-marshal of Montpelier, will receive a belated Christmas present in the form of a release from the county jail where he has been serving a sentence of sixty days for assault and battery on Miss Ruth Brunker, Montpelier milliner. His time will be out December 28.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 25.—William Filley, who is in the employ of the Portland Nursery Co. as salesman, came home Friday to remain until after the holidays.

Al Kerns was a Woodburn visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. K. Terwilliger has accepted a position as saleslady at the Higgenbotham store.

Mrs. Geo. Mann and son, Kenneth, are visiting relatives and friends at Huntington and Markle.

Mrs. E. H. Parrish, of Climbers, Ind., who is visiting here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dunderman, was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

Letters from Miss Florence Barrows, of one of Paulding county's school ma'ams, who could not resist the lure of the "woolly west," locates her at North Yackima, Wash., where she is teaching in the high school at that place.

Mrs. William Herzal and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Oxford, Ind., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Special evangelistic services will be held at the M. E. church beginning Sunday, Dec. 31. Rev. Carter will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Rowley, of Findlay, O., who will have charge of the song service.

Asa Smith and wife are home from a few days' visit at Toledo, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Long and family.

Mrs. Mattie Zuber will go to Rowers-town, O., to spend the holidays with her son Arthur and family.

Mrs. Marie McGuire is home from Van Wert, where she has been visiting her brother Frank and family.

Henry Michaels will hold a sale of his personal property at his farm east of town Thursday, Jan. 4. Ed Kirkland will do most of the talking on this occasion, and Lloyd Harris will see that no one runs in any "bad money" on them.

Miss Alma and Lillian Culbertson have gone to Gibson City, Ill., where they expect to remain with relatives until spring.

Frank Wilson, of this place, and a pupil of the Antwerp High school, was the lucky one in the "Antwerp Bee" typographical contest, and as a reward for finding the most errors will read the Bee a year free.

Edw. Cotterell is home from Colorado, where he has been employed for about two years.

Owing to the muddy condition of the street crossings the mayor has appointed F. O. Perry a committee of one to try and keep them free of liquid real estate. Jagdie Webber is quite ill at his home on River street with a severe case of la grippe, but is some better at this writing.

A Christmas concert was given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by the members of the Sunday school with

an interesting program and a Christmas treat.

The New Cash store at this place will be under a new management after January 1. Mr. Higgenbotham, having disposed of a half interest in same to L. T. Heppert, of Toledo, O., formerly traveling salesman for Miller, Hadley & Co., wholesale dry goods, of that city. The store will be moved from its present location on Railroad street to the rooms next door to the postoffice on Main street, and a much larger line of goods will be carried.

Clare Graves, who is going to school at Cleveland, came home one day last week and will spend his holiday vacation with his parents.

N. C. Osborn, of the Antwerp Bee, sharpened up his Faber a few days ago and proceeded to "take a shot" at yours truly. We did not know we were of enough importance to get a "touch up" like this, which got copied by the big dailies. But as Johnnie Pool said, "it pays to advertise."

A NEW HOSPITAL.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 25.—This city will soon have a hospital of which its citizens may justly feel proud. This will be the institution promoted and financed entirely by Dr. A. C. McDonald. The new hospital will be located in the old Billy Williams property at 214 South Indiana street, the property having been recently acquired by Dr. McDonald from the Fletcher Anglin estate.

MARRIAGES IN VOGUE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 25.—Judging from the number of marriage licenses issued Saturday by County Clerk C. Edwin Stout, Christmas weddings are popular with the young people of this county. The following licenses were granted:

Ira Swink, of Akron, and Goldie Jenkins, of Searatopol; Ray Frederickson and Candel Cook, of near Warsaw; Charles Dealer, of Sidney, and Ida Gil-

lespie, of Pierceton; William Laughlin, of Warsaw, and Luella Schooley, of Elma, Green; Joe Budgett and Myrtle Smith, of Warsaw; Harley Wisler, of Nappanee, and Hazel Huffer, of Scott township; Walter E. Hine, of Ligonier, and Beulah Bender, of Cromwell; Homer Warren, of Claypool, and Inez Good, of Burket; Lloyd Derringer, of Peru, and Nellie Nelson, of Warsaw; Ralph James and Mabel Reed, of Warsaw.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 25.—Tomorrow afternoon at the local court house, there will be a meeting of the Mississinewa Battlefield association and Major George W. Steele, of Marion, and several others from Peru and Marion will be present. There will be quite a number of important matters concerning the association which will be attended to.

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Edward Bulashin, of Trenton, N. J., is in the city spending Christmas with friends.

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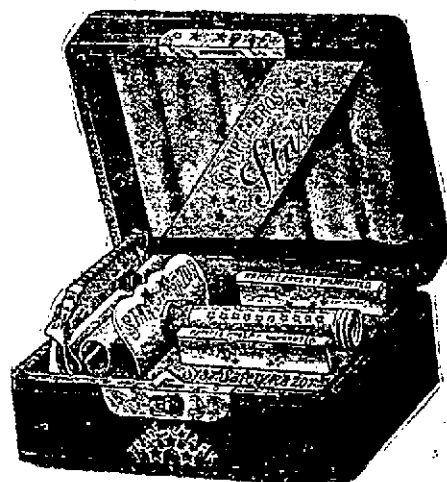
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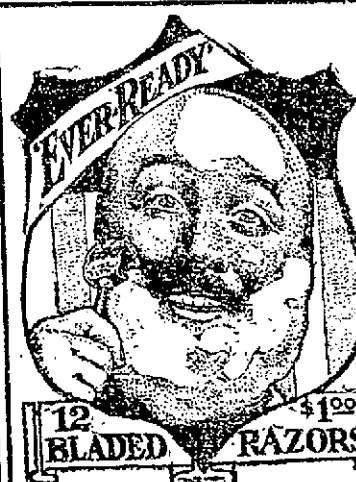
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MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1911.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Pearl, Gaiety, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

Unions — Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Bricklayers; Switchmen.

Fraternities — Court Wayne, I. O. O. F.; Burbage Castle, K. of G. E.; Fort Wayne Mutual Benefit Association; Court Kekkanga, I. O. O. F.; Knights of Columbus; Modern Woodmen; Phoenix, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, I. O. O. F.

CHRISTMAS MEANS PEACE.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." With that songburst the heavenly host hailed the nativity of Christ nineteen hundred years ago. It is a pointed thought for today. To bring peace and good will to all mankind was an essential part of the stupendous mission of the Savior. This was emphasized in the prophecies that foretold his coming; it was large on his ministry on earth. The world has been long coming to a fulfillment of it, but at last it is struggling to that purpose, striving toward that goal. Never in mankind's history has there been such a horror of war as now runs in the spirit of the nations; never such manifestation of good will. The world is changing front. The movement to abolish war, to wipe out strife and spare the shedding of blood, is gaining in a great way. It has enlisted the greatest powers and commands the support and energy of the greatest men. Never was there such impulse of the spirit of fraternity. The brotherhood of man is beginning to mean something. The doctrine of laissez faire is passing. Men are ceasing the strife of each for himself. Philanthropy is broader and richer, benevolence more general and generous. It is yet far from the day of the "parliament of man, the federation of the world," far from the day when each will say, "I am my brother's keeper," but the first streakings of that millennial dawn may be seen. Hope makes out the sign and Faith gives a token. Until that day has reached its noontide the Savior will not have been fully accepted. Of him Isaiah wrote: "And he shall be a judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." And again: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

While Councilman H. G. Pinniger, of the Ninth ward, is to be congratulated that promotion has come to him in the service of the New York Central railway system, it is to be regretted that his advancement compels his removal from Fort Wayne. His retirement from the city council will leave a vacancy in that body not easy to fill. Mr. Pinniger has proved himself a valuable member of the council. He has attended to his public duties with intelligence, progressiveness and punctuality, and the people not only of his own ward but the entire city have profited from his services. His promotion in the railway business is a deserved reward and all of his many friends will be pleased to know of it, but it nevertheless deprives Fort Wayne of his services at a time when the city has need of public servants of his character. It is to be hoped there may be chosen as his successor a man who will measure up to the standard he has set.

In consigning its garbage to destruction Fort Wayne annually commits a waste of many thousands of dollars that with proper means should be saved. Garbage has a high economical value as fuel and it has a much higher economical value for the marketable products—fertilizer base, grease and oils—that can be recovered from it. Fort Wayne is making no effort to realize on the possibilities in either direction. This is the operation of a bad principle of business. It imposes a needless expense on the people of the

city, and it makes us guilty of a wicked waste of substance. The city operates two great plants where immense power is necessary and whereof the cost of fuel is one of the greatest items of expense. To utilize garbage as fuel would greatly modify this expense. To recover the saleable by-products of garbage doubtless would be a source of even much greater saving to the city. As it is, we dispose of garbage in the most costly, extravagant and wasteful manner. And the net result is a service that has no more dignity than a joke, and promotes conditions that contribute to uncleanness and filth and constitute a menace to health.

Reports from over the country indicate that the propaganda for a "sane Christmas" has not been barren of results. To a more marked degree than ever before shoppers heeded the appeal to "buy early." That has been notably true in Fort Wayne, and while the last two or three days witnessed something of the usual scramble, there was an absence of the congestion and panic to "get it done" that in former years made the closing days of a season a time of madness to merchants and sales staffs. Just how far-reaching the movement for "sane" gift-giving had any effect cannot be estimated, but doubtless there has been some result. There is no reason why Christmas should be made a torture to buyers and sellers, and perhaps we shall finally get away from the habit of making it so.

It is to be hoped that nothing the packers may resort to through their clever and resourceful law talent will be able legally to prevent a trial of this cause. If they are not guilty and if the government has no case, let it be proved by evidence in court and declared by a jury which shall have listened to all the testimony. The country ought to be vouchsafed the knowledge that can come only from a complete hearing of the case. Why the packers themselves should seek an outcome through any other channels is inexplicable if they are innocent, as they assert. They should welcome an opportunity to vindicate themselves.

If there is any chance for a republican form of government to survive in China the friends of republics and free government will be glad to see some possible form of democracy instituted in that crumbling empire. It may be that the establishment of a republic will be the only way to end the rebellion and its bloodshed, but even the most devoted advocates of free institutions will see, with misgivings the erection of a republic on the ruins of monarchical China.

It is old and trite; but still is true, that discretion is the better part of valor. Persia has knuckled to Russia, just as it was apparent from the beginning she ultimately must do. Our own American, Mr. Shuster, has been the mainspring of a deal more fuss than it is usually the lot of one lone private citizen to kick up.

It will be hard to keep politics out of the wool schedule. The president was unable to do it on the kick-off and a democratic house will doubtless find it not hard to match the executive move with another just as good and probably better.

Indiana republican progressives who are comforting themselves with a Beveridge prospect should be reminded that if Taft will not do, the application of LaFollette has long been on file.

Both political parties in Indiana will feed the animals this week, and the noise of it has already begun.

It isn't merry if you haven't been generous.

THE DICTOGRAPH CLEANING UP GARY.

The dictograph left no doubt in the minds of the Crown Point jury that there has been soliciting of bribes for municipal franchises and general grafting at Gary. Yesterday it took the twelve minutes to find Alderman Walter Gibson guilty of having solicited a bribe for the passage of the beer heating franchise. The dictograph was as convincing as it was in the revelation of the corruption of Ohio legislators last spring, and, as a result, Gibson now seems to be face to face with removal from office and a prison sentence. There are now to hear the dictograph and other evidence against other city officials, including Mayor Knotts, in whose desk deputy sheriffs found \$5,000 which the heating franchise people say was money that they had just turned over to him on his demand. The dictograph has just recorded a great deal of talk that bears on the fifty-year street railway franchise which, over the protests of Gary people, Mayor Knotts and his aldermen gave to Mr. Galt, of Philadelphia, last spring. It seems that the instrument may make Gary a fairly respectable place. At least some citizens who have not contributed to its reputation are nervous. It is gratifying to find that the cleaning up process has begun. Gary has not been reflecting honor on the state.

GUARDIAN OVER HEALTH OF 2,000

Miss Nicholson's Unique Job at Kansas Agricultural College.

ONE NURSE'S WORK

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 25.—Being a Mother Bickerdyke to 2,000 college men and women is the task that Miss Myrtle Nicholson has assumed at the Kansas State Agricultural college. She is the college nurse, and may be called upon at any time to care for a student, rich or poor.

The college has organized a students' medical association, and Miss Nicholson is employed to look after the health of the student body.

"I like the work and manage to keep pretty busy," said Miss Nicholson. "So far we have managed to care for all the cases on time. No, they don't impose on me. The girls ask my services readily, but the boys seem to think they are making too much trouble. Yes, I think I shall get on very well."

Contagious are feared in every college town. Frequently colleges are compelled to declare a recess because of the spread of infectious disease.

The Kansas State Agricultural college has been fortunate in this respect, but "an ounce of prevention" habit acquired in their homes moved the students to petition the Kansas legislature to empower the board of regents to create a medical association and charge a fee for its maintenance. This the legislature did. So every student now pays a fee of fifty cents a term for medical benefit. The students may then receive medical treatment of any necessary character without additional expense.

The amount to be obtained in this way is estimated at \$2,500 a year. The physicians of Manhattan agreed to give their services for \$1,800 a year, and any local physician may be called under the terms of the agreement. The \$300 remaining is to pay the salary of a trained nurse. Thus the student has to pay only for his medicine when he is sick.

Gives Her Special Wards.

Miss Nicholson, who is expected to advise students, particularly the girls, on health questions, is a graduate of the Parkview hospital of Manhattan. For some time after graduation she was superintendent of that institution. Later she went to Pueblo and engaged in work in the city hospital there.

Whenever possible a student who requires medical attention should obtain a permit from the college secretary or call for the services of the nurse, who will summon a physician.

Whenever a student is absent for two days without previous excuse the name of the absentee is sent to the college nurse. She finds out about it. In this way slight illnesses are reported and the danger from infection lessened. University men and women are likely to be careless of their health and seemingly harmless illnesses often become dangerous.

So far the plan has succeeded admirably. None has taken advantage of the chance offered to pose as an invalid, as so many persons are prone to do, without pecuniary loss. And Miss Nicholson has her hands full, going hither and yon, encouraging and caring for one bedridden patient; convincing another patient that the doctor is taking the proper amount of interest in the case; and above all, looking out for the general health of the student body.

FORMER ENEMIES DINE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese society recently formed here, was held last night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ichiro Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Sokoloff, the Russian minister, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendly relations.

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NOW TAKE NOTICE

Tuesday morning, December 26, we start our Annual Clearance Sale of all ready-to-wear goods at prices never before offered for the same standard merchandise. Use some of your Christmas money where you can save 25 to 50 per cent. Profits thrown to the winds.



Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings, One-Half Price

300 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Flowers and Fancy Feathers. None reserved. Your unrestricted choice, one-half price.



All Furs, Muffs and Neck Pieces 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount or 1-3 Off Regular Price

The ones who were not favored with furs this Christmas may save a third and have a good set of furs. Odd Muffs, Scarf or Fancy Neckpiece. Our Winter comes after New Years.

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Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits



1/2 Price 1/2 Price

150 Ladies' and Misses' Suits placed on sale Tuesday, Dec. 26. Good Novelty Plain Blue and Black Serge Mixtures, all satin lined.

Suits worth \$14.95, now... \$ 7.48
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Suits worth \$25.00, now... \$12.50
Suits worth \$30.00, now... \$15.00

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Now 33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount

1-3 Off From Regular Price

We have about 500 Coats and Dresses. All must go. Note the prices:

Children's Coats, Bearskin and Cloth; \$1.45. Now... 97c.
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Children's Coats, Bearskin and Cloth; \$3.00. Now... \$2.00.
Children's Coats, Bearskin and Cloth; \$4.00. Now... \$3.00.
Children's and Misses' Plain and Fancy Coats; \$5.00. Now... \$3.67.
Children's and Misses' Plain and Fancy Coats; \$7.50. Now... \$5.00.

We never carry from one season to the next.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$8.00. Now... \$ 6.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$12.00. Now... \$ 9.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$15.00. Now... \$10.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$20.00. Now... \$13.33.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$25.00. Now... \$16.67.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses; worth \$30.00. Now... \$20.00.

You cannot afford to not come and see the wonderful bargains we offer on all our Ready-to-Wear Goods this week. Our past year's business has been beyond our expectations. We are going to give you the profit now to complete our successful year.

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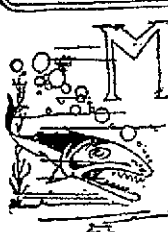
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Bleat of the Innocent Bystander

Says That After Merry Xmas Comes Merry Xchange and Xcuse



MERRY Christmas. comes around the express driver staggers. And with that you have to dash in with such a heavy package you don't out and hastily purchase something and "dar fellow." And dare let him go without slipping him a half send it off stamped "Delayed in Transit." "Thank heaven it's dollar. And when you unwrap and unbox only it isn't convincing. Or else you wait until next year and come back strong, only to find he is nifted and has passed you up again.

"So it goes, year after year, always one jump behind in exchanging presents with somebody who is looking for the same good excuse you have to quit and save a little for a snowy day. Christmas thoughts are fine, but Christmas afterthoughts are most distressing. A present should mean a present and not a past or a future. Also, never look a gift package in the time stamp.



"TRIMMED."

the package until it peels down to a stinky little bundle you find that the person you neglected this year has embarrassed you by sending something scandalously ex-

pendent. And with that you have to dash in with such a heavy package you don't out and hastily purchase something and "dar fellow." And dare let him go without slipping him a half send it off stamped "Delayed in Transit." "Thank heaven it's dollar. And when you unwrap and unbox only it isn't convincing. Or else you wait until next year and come back strong, only to find he is nifted and has passed you up again.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT COLUMNS

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

USHERED IN WITH WORSHIP

Early Christmas Morning
Services Held Today in
the Catholic Churches.

LARGELY ATTENDED

The services in all the Catholic churches of the city today, as also those in the German Lutheran and some of the other Protestant churches, in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Christ, were of an impressive and interesting character, the joyance of the Christmas day marking them, the gladness that comes with each recurrence of this great festival of the Christian church.

The Christmas bells rung forth the call to worship at 5 o'clock this morning when masses were celebrated in all the Catholic churches and thousands of the devoted members of the congregations gathered for worship, the first service of the day. Other masses were celebrated at different hours, including the solemn vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and sermons at either 10 or 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alarding, officiated at solemn pontifical high mass at the Cathedral at 6 o'clock in the morning and also at the pontifical vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the first service Rev. John R. Quinlan, rector, delivered the sermon and at 10:30 the sermon was preached by Father Gribba.

The sermons of the day at the other Catholic churches were as follows: Very Rev. Mgr. John H. Oechtering, the rector, at St. Mary's; Rev. Charles H. Thiele, the rector, and Rev. Alexis Schuetz, of St. Joseph's college, at Collegeville; at St. Peter's: Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, the rector, and Rev. Albinus Scheider, of Collegeville, at St. Patrick's; Rev. H. F. Jos. Krull, the rector, and Rev. Ignatius Rauh, assistant pastor, at St. Paul's; Rev. Chrysostom Hummer, the rector, and Rev. E. Ault at the Church of the Precious Blood; Rev. George Horstmann, the rector, at St. Andrew's; Rev. Emanuel J. Wrobel, the rector, at St. Hyacinth's.

Assisting in the services at the St. Paul's was Aloysius Freilburger, of Sheldon, a seminarian, and at the Precious Blood Alexander Linnehan, also a seminarian.

In all the Catholic churches, as was also the case in the German Lutheran and in the other churches, the services of the day were largely attended. This was true also in regard to the Sunday services.

Midnight Services.
The services at the Trinity Episcopal church were particularly interesting. They were begun at 11:30 Sunday night and continued until after the Christmas anniversary had been ushered in. The musical program was a feature. The solos sung were by Horace Jones and Masters Ewart Clear, Herbert Stephens and Leslie Popp. The holy eucharist, without music, was held at 7:30 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock the choral eucharist with sermon, when the musical program of Sunday night was repeated.

The Christmas celebration at the Lutheran hospital will be held this evening with an appropriate program. Rev. Philip Wambegans will be in charge of the service.

THE RESCUE MISSION.
Christmas Entertainment to Be Given This Evening.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given this evening for the Sunday school at the Fort Wayne Rescue Home and Mission, on East Columbia street. The following is the program:
Prayer.....J. M. Stewart, Supt.
Recitation—"Signs of Christmas".....Robert Nipper
Song—"Little Stars".....Primary Class
Recitation—"The Cradle Hymn".....Victoria Dewood
Dialogue—"Christmas Stars".....
Song.....School
Recitation.....Lucile Franko
Dialogue.....Class No. 2
Recitation—"The Xmas Tree Sunday School Boy".....Paul Eckenbarger
Song.....No. 12.....School
Recitation and Song—"Christmas Time".....Miss Lillian Onstead
"Go Tell the Story".....Class No. 3
Song—"Giving Time".....School
"Hail to the King".....Class No. 3
Recitation.....Miss Teeple
"The Quarrel While Santa's Asleep".....Rose Duthie
"Christmas Cheer Everywhere".....Class No. 4
9 p. m.—Santa Claus arrives.
"Will Santa Claus Remember Me?".....The Orphan
Song—"Sweetly Sang the Angels".....School

INTO THE NEW HOME.
Mt. Olive Baptist Congregation Has Moved.

The Mt. Olive Baptist congregation has moved into its new home on Holman street, between Lafayette and Clay, and is now very conveniently located for worship services. Interesting services were held there Sunday, the pastor, Rev. S. C. Peters, officiating. The Woman's Home Missionary society very agreeably surprised the pastor Thursday evening with a shower of substantial, among which was a sum of money.

Officers Elected.
At the annual meeting of the Father O'Leary council, C. B. L., the following officers were elected: President, Michael Graney; vice president, Dennis Gorman; secretary, Joseph Ferguson; financial secretary, Henry Kohlman; trustees, Jacob Koehl, Henry Schone and Frank Friedman.

LIFTED DEBT ON THE CHURCH

Over \$2,000 Pledged, at
Dedication of St. Paul
M. E. Edifice.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

With interesting and appropriate services, held forenoon, afternoon and evening, the reconstructed edifice of the St. Paul M. E. congregation, at the corner of Walton avenue and Selden street, was dedicated Sunday, Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D., of Kokomo, officiating, and Rev. J. A. Beatty, D. D., the superintendent of the Fort Wayne M. E. district, and Rev. C. W. Jeffras, of Greencastle, former pastor of the congregation, assisting the present pastor, Rev. F. H. Crucean.

The reconstructed edifice, in the improvements made, is now practically a new church, greatly enlarged and up to date in all its arrangements. The improvements had cost \$5,000. Of this amount \$6,100 had previously been provided for, leaving the sum of \$1,000 to be raised Sunday. At the services of Sunday this was more than subscribed, over \$2,000 having been either contributed in cash or pledges. This leaves the congregation free from debt as far as the cost of the extensive improvements made on the building are concerned.

All the services were largely attended. Dr. Parr preached in the forenoon and in the evening, delivering an address also in the afternoon. At the afternoon service Dr. C. B. Stemen, who was active in the organization of the church, and the Rev. Mr. Jeffras, with others, also spoke. The services Sunday evening was of a particularly interesting character.

The theme of the dedicatory sermon of Dr. Parr in the morning was "Love," and the thought emphasized was: his power, for the accomplishment of good, it being the impelling force that causes men to work for the happiness of those dependent on them for support and for the activities that lead to the betterment of the world.

In its results it is the opposite of hate. Love gives sunshine, warmth, happiness; hate blisters and kills. One gives life; the other death. Hence the world loves love and hates that in which hate is the characteristic. Love lifts up to higher planes and the way to be happy is to help somebody else into happiness. This is the promptings of love and in nothing is it more prominent than in the church.

Dr. Parr is a most interesting speaker. He is no stranger to Fort Wayne. He was formerly pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church in this city. At present he has no pastoral charge. Much of his time is devoted to church dedicatory work and in this line he has achieved a great reputation.

Rev. H. B. Master, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas season with his family at Buffalo, N. Y.



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Those of you who have received gifts in the form of checks will do well to make this store your bank—no matter how large or small the checks.

Ours is a gift store the year round. We are constantly replenishing our stock so the Christmas rush has not depleted our shelves to any serious extent.

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SPECIAL FIVE-DAY SALE

For the good dressers, boys home from college, and Fort Wayne's many visitors. Special Sale begins tomorrow morning and closes Saturday night.

40 Kuppenheimer Full Dress Suits in regulars, stouts, stubs and slims at \$27.00. Did anyone ever hear of a Kuppenheimer Full Dress Suit at such a price before?

About 80 dozen beautiful 50c Four-in-Hand Ties will be sold at 25c each. Every Tie is new and has come into our store within the last three weeks.

All Suit Cases discounted 20 per cent.

All Traveling Bags discounted 20 per cent.

All Trunks discounted 20 per cent.

All Smoking Jackets discounted 20 per cent.

All Bath Robes discounted 20 per cent.

All Collar Bags and Leather Sets discounted 20 per cent.

All Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats will be discounted 10 per cent. until Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

All of you visitors who are not able to buy a "Hart Schaffner & Marx" Suit of any kind in your home town for less than \$20, should step in here during the next five days and select one of these famous suits for \$13.50.

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THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB AND VARSITY QUARTET AT WAYNE STREET M. E. CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



Under the auspices of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., the Ohio Wesleyan Glee club and Varsity quartet, which is composed of the college students of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., will give a concert at the Wayne Street M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week.

The appearance of this college glee club here will be a musical event of unusual interest. It is one of the finest sent out by any college, its members being the best singers to be found in the student body. At the university they have been trained to a high point of excellence by Prof. J. A. Bendinger,

of the Ohio Wesleyan School of Music. Their work is characterized by finish, precision, vivacity and perfect blending and harmony.

The club is now on its annual Christmas vacation tour and will arrive Wednesday morning from Hartford City. The first concert of their present tour was

given at Delaware. It was received most enthusiastically, as is the case wherever they appear. The Varsity quartet, which will be here, was under contract last summer with the Redpath-Slayton Lyceum Bureau and sang at the Chautauquas all over the country. Its numbers are received with the highest favor. The entertainment will, without doubt, be one that will please.

With the company is F. A. Blanks, the reader. He is possessed of remarkable talent and his recitations are pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds realized from the admission charge go to the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

WEALTHY CHURCH OUSTS A RECTOR

Would Not Stand for His
Doctrine of Brother-
hood of Man.

HE FAVORS LABOR

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Though the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel has been driven from the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal church because he insisted upon preaching Christian socialism, he is not without funds to tide him over while he seeks another rectory. He has a bonus of \$10,000 which his rich parishioners voted him upon his retirement from the pulpit which he has occupied for twenty years.

Dr. Arundel for eighteen years preached satisfactorily to his congregation of wealthy and aristocratic Pittsburgers. His sermons were conventional, and it was the conventional that suited the iron, steel, coal and oil kings and their families. But about two years ago the rector took a new tack and began to stir the heavens by advocating from the pulpit all manner of new-fangled doctrines—new to Pittsburg's elect, but in the main as old as Christianity itself, differing only as applied to modern conditions.

The rector preached the brotherhood of man. He thundered against the exploitation of labor by capital. He denounced Pittsburg's steel and oil industries as "monstrosities of consecrated and extortionate wealth." The money kings of the city, though most of them belong to his own church, he chastised with impunity. He even took the name of the Pennsylvania railroad in vain and figuratively jumped all over Senator

RILEY DEFEATS HACKETT AT SQUASH.



A. W. Riley, the Princeton squash champion, defeated his rival, W. H. Y. Hackett, the Harvard expert, in the handicap tournament of the National Association, now in progress in New York. Squash is very popular among Eastern college boys, and Riley is conceded one of the best players throughout that part of the country.

Boies Penrose, the republican party and the protective tariff. Finally the privileged plutocrats in the congregation could stand it no longer, so they firmly and politely ousted Dr. Arundel, giving him a farewell reception and the tidy bonus mentioned.

"I have always been a Christian socialist, but I did not know it until a few years ago, when I learned that the gospel I have been preaching all these years is socialism," were the parting words of

Dr. Arundel. "When our wealthy church members went to the suburbs, to New York and to Europe, I went into this downtown district of our parish to fill the empty pews. It was a revelation to me when, in the poor district, among the underpaid and underfed laborers, in the slums and in the tenements, I saw the results of extortionate capitalism—the undue enrichment of the few and the undeserved poverty of the many.

"As a firm believer in the gospel that

we are our brother's keeper, I could not lodge the truth. The only salvation of our nation lies in the enforcement of the golden rule against the rule of gold.

"We must save the poor from going to the hell of the other world, but if they have hell on earth, that's another question which some people think should not be discussed in the pulpit," is the way Dr. Arundel puts it.

In reality, it is declared by many Pittsburgers, no labor union ever fought a more bitter struggle than that which has resulted in Dr. Arundel's retirement. The rector had against him practically the whole of the city's capitalistic oligarchy and with him the working class (so to a man, but the workmen had no voice in the vestry. Dr. Arundel's efforts were hampered in every way by the society people and the capitalists.

MR. LITMAN IN CITY.

Lagrange Man Here to Look After His Political Fences.

With the announcement of W. A. Campbell's candidacy for the republican district chairmanship on Saturday, Louis N. Litman, of Lagrange, hurried to the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Anthony hotel and improved a few shining hours in interviewing Fort Wayne republicans relative to his own chances for the chairmanship. Mr. Litman left at noon for his home in Lagrange.

Vernon Grice, employed as a traveling salesman at South Bend, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Jesse Grice.

To Our Patrons Present and Prospective

The former have been assured a Merry Christmas; to the latter we most heartily wish it.

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A Merry

Christmas and

A Happy

Lehman Shoe Co.

New Year

SOCIETY

COLD WEATHER COSTUMES FOR CHILDREN.



FROM FRANKLIN SIMON AND COMPANY'S PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER.

With the coming of cold weather the woman who has children must consider what the little ones should wear to keep warm and comfortable at the same time.

THE CARE OF THE HANDS.

How do some women manage to devote so much time to cold creams and cosmetics for the face without seeing the necessity for giving a short time at least to beautifying the hands?

Hands are the index of the character. They express the real individuality of a person more certainly than any other feature, for the reason that they are rarely disguised or guarded, as are the features of the face.

Refinement is always eloquent through the hands. No matter how fastidious one may be about dress, how careful in the treatment of the complexion and scalp, the whole goes for naught in the face of rough, ill kept hands.

Have you ever noticed the hands of a musician, an artist, a literature, those folks who lead a life more or less aesthetic in drift? Take, for example, a harpist, or a master pianist. Each finger seems endowed with intelligence all its own, an exquisite something we define as genius.

In contrast, recall the thick, stubby, generally rough hands of women who have met, women who made pretence of social and intellectual superiority. What a testimony against innate refinement were those telltale hands! In the beauty ensemble it is the little things that count, the infinitesimal, nothing that have little significance in their separateness, but when considered collectively, mean that fine dividing line which separates the real lady from the pretender at a glance.

For Red Hands. Some women there are who have become discouraged by reason of hands continually red. Generally such persistent color is the result of faulty circulation, and needs the attention of a physician. Exercise, plenty of fresh air, pure and simple foods, are certain to improve the condition, sometimes to eliminate it entirely.

Housewives who are their own maids of all work complain that they are unable to keep their hands in good condition because of their duties. In most cases they are not faithful in the effort to keep away disfiguring traces of these duties.

Cream Lotions. One accomplished housewife keeps two pairs of roomy gloves, one of leather and the other of soft flannel or cotton, where they are always within reach. She never sweeps, dusts or takes hold of any article liable to soil or harden her hands without the protection of

these gloves. By the kitchen sink is a small medicine cabinet and in this is a lotion composed of glycerine, benzoin and rosewater in a proportion any druggist understands. Every time her hands are in water for five minutes or longer she dries them gently and, while they are still moist, she pours a few drops of lotion in one palm and rubs her hands together until backs, fronts and hollows are bathed by the application. The benzoin acts as a harmless bleach and the glycerine softens and refines the texture of the skin. Once or twice a month she bathes her hands thoroughly with warm water and soap before retiring, makes a generous application of the lotion, and draws on a pair of soft kid gloves no longer available for regular wear. These she leaves on all night, and any discomfort resulting from the wearing of the gloves is repaid by hands of remarkable softness and whiteness in the morning.

When you consider that age makes its first appearance in the hands, you will see the necessity for keeping them plump and youthful looking, along with the face. Hands become attenuated, causing a prominence of the veins, and gradually they assume a leathery look. The benzoin and glycerine lotion preserves the youthful contour and freshness in defiance of the years.

Always dry the hands carefully before exposing them to the open air. Hold them close to the radiator or stove to assure their dryness. A week of conscientious adherence to this treatment will work wonders even in the most obstinate cases of rough and unattractive hands.

GIFT FOR A CHILD.

A cute little gift for a child may be made from a small square of bright silk—some such tiny piece of silk as almost any mother will find among her ribbons. Fill this with new pennies. The size of the bag, of course, depends on the number of pennies one wishes to give.

The child's name may also be written on the bag with pen and ink and embroidered in a color contrast with the silk of the bag, though it will give just as much pleasure without this addition.

Pungent Proverbs

Lead to thyself first.
Much coin, much care.
Curses seldom convince.
Blushing is virtue's color.
Forecast is better than work-hard.
Knaves and fools divide the world.
There's no companion like the penny.
Pleasures mostly begin well and end ill.
Adversity makes a man wise, not rich.
Carelessness is near kindred to confusion.
Do as the host do and fewest will speak evil of thee.
Bachelors' wives and old maids' children are always well taught.

Current Credulities.

Sowing in the twilight is an ill omen.
Hazel eyes indicate a good disposition.
To dream of a horse is a sign of a letter.
Rain water caught in August will cure freckles.
Wear no black at a wedding; it foretells ill luck.
Always shut the doors or you will never own a house.
Let two persons wish as they break the wish bone of a fowl; the one who gets the long end will obtain his wish.
If a girl put a four leaf clover in her shoe the first man who comes on the side where the clover is will be her future husband.

A. W. Clark, of Minneapolis, prominent in business in that city, arrived Saturday to join Mrs. Clark, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of West Jefferson street.



AND NOW IT IS

Christmas Day

All Over the Land Christmas Bells Are Ringing

From a million churches Christmas carols rise into the Winter sky.

At every fireside Christmas cheer abounds.

Each Christmas gift has delivered its need of gladness.

For another twelve months the busy, happy season of Holiday preparation is over.

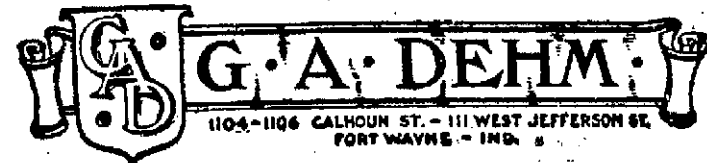
The doors of this store are closed.

The aisles, emptied of the jolly throngs, still seem to echo the merry voices of the many who sought and found the solution of their Christmas problems at our heavily-laden counters.

Those who have served so faithfully behind these counters have gone to their Christmas happiness in their homes.

At this, the termination of our most successful Holiday season, we extend to those who have shown their appreciation of our efforts to be of help, and to those who have assisted untiringly in this important task and to everybody our sincere wishes for

A Most Merry Christmas



The Besse Jewelry Com-

pany extends to its patrons

and friends the season's

greetings and its sincere

thanks for the favors of a

prosperous year.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

MONDAY, DEC. 25.
Christmas Day.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Panned Chops. Baked Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

Dinner.
Chicken Bonillon.
Celery, Salted Almonds.
Roast Turkey. Chestnut Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Peas. Potato Croquettes.
Orange Punch.
Lettuce and Walnut Salad.
Plum Pudding.
Nuts. Bonbons. Fruits.
Coffee.

Supper.
Celery Salad.
Orange Jelly. Cake. Coffee.

RECIPES.

Salted Almonds.

Scald and remove the skins from a

quint of shelled almonds. Spread out on a flat pan and let stand in the open oven for several hours until dry and crisp, but not colored. Pour over them a teaspoonful of melted butter, stir until they are evenly greased. Spread out again, sprinkle with salt and place in a moderate oven until a pale brown. Spread on soft paper until cold.

Chestnut Stuffing for Poultry.
Shell one and a half pints of French chestnuts, cover them with boiling water, let stand for two or three minutes, drain and cover with cold water; the reddish inner soft skin can now be slipped off easily, leaving them entirely clean. Cover with boiling water, and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and cook until they are tender, but not mushy—this will take about fifteen minutes. Drain and mash fine with a fork, add one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and three tablespoonfuls of cream. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, mix it thoroughly with one cupful of fine dry bread or cracker crumbs, add to the prepared chestnuts and the mixture is ready for use.

Some New Ideas In Lingerie

Openwork wheel embroidery so oft repeated that very little of the background was to be seen in one of the favorite embellishments of a double set of underwear made for a coming troupe, saw. Two other sets of finest emprise are embroidered with little Cupids and doves supporting a rope of roses, all rendered in the finest embroidery. A third set has Malines lace insert upon it, and fine Irish crochet and Valenciennes decorated a fourth.

For some of the little matinee jackets finely pleated chiffon blouses are chosen as an edging, and others have scalloped ones oversewn with wool, which looks cozy and of an uncommon appearance upon wool backed satin. Completely charming are the coverlets sold to be thrown over the lingerie sets when put out by the lady's maid for morning or evening wear, each one among them a match to the lingerie.

The slips and blouses from the lingerie department of a well known maker of such frivolities are like gossamer for lightness of weight, and show the simplicity of line and design that is absolutely delightful when the finest fabrics are used. There is a petal pink crepe blouse with a collar and straight yoke of black Chantilly lace, to which decoration is added a little breast pocket trimmed with a fan of black Chantilly. Another is of the three layer kind, the first of finest and colored chiffon, and the third of palest blue, with a sandwich between, of "age yellow" lace.

A FEW HELPFUL HINTS.

Many large velvet hats with turned-up brims are seen.

Lace is much used as ruffles on skirts of evening frocks.

Dark blouses are trimmed with white mouseline de soie.

Many of the newest evening coats are made with a single seam.

The new horn buttons trimmed in contrasting color come in a variety of combinations.

Machine stitching is very popular on skirts and coat suits of cheviot and English suitings.

Fur is used more extensively than ever to trim dresses intended to wear without a wrap.

Charmeuse continues to be the fashionable fabric for afternoon wear. The favorite trimming is silk fringe.

Paris has elected the huge, flat, simply trimmed hat of black velvet as the reigning favorite of the season.

Tunics are longer at the back than the front and elaborate embroidery and fringe are used to decorate them.



To each small boy
And maiden cov
These Queen Bee Wafers
Bring a new joy.

A RECEIPT FOR ROSY CHEEKS

Children get hungry often. It's because they are growing.
Only the proper food makes sturdy, rosy-checked children.

Queen Bee Wafers

supply all wants. These crackers are better to "piece" on than candy.
Let the children eat all they want of these little muscle builders and watch the rosy cheeks develop.



Craig Biscuit Co.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

The ONLY PRASS Shoe Store in Fort Wayne

914 CALHOUN STREET

Across from the Heidelberg.

We wish to extend to the public our hearty thanks for the patronage given us AND wish all a very Merry Christmas AND many more of them.

FREE, \$50 IN GOLD COIN!

Why don't you enter the contest? You no doubt some time in your life made a lucky strike. Perhaps this will be another one for you.

We are going to give away \$50.00, and this is the reason for our doing it—we find the people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country are familiar with the name PRASS. Mr. Prass was connected with the Prass & Reed shoe store until three years ago. At that time he disposed of his interest in that business. Last May he opened a store of his own at 914 Calhoun street—

THE ONLY PRASS SHOE STORE IN FT. WAYNE

In order to get the public more familiar with the location and name PRASS, we are going to give away the \$50.00 in gold coin—every man, woman and child may have a chance to send in a suggestion.

We don't care what county in the state of Indiana you may live in, you have the same opportunity as the residents of Fort Wayne. We want suggestions as to where our store is located and a description of THE ONLY PRASS Shoe Store in Fort Wayne.

THE PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$20.00 in Gold 1st Prize
\$10.00 in Gold 2nd Prize
\$5.00 in Gold 3rd Prize
\$2.50 in Gold For the Next Best 6

RULES.

1. Your description may be of any length.
2. Write description on one side only of a sheet of paper with name and address written plainly on the back.
3. Place in sealed envelope and bring to the store and deposit in the box which will be provided for that purpose. No descriptions received through the mail will be considered.
This contest began Monday, December 11th, and will close at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 30th. At that time the prizes will be awarded by three disinterested judges selected from the prominent business men of the city.

Try Sentinel Want Ads

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Women's Suits, Coats, Waists and Furs

Close out all goods in season—that's the rule here. To accomplish that requires sweeping reductions and large losses.

Beginning Tuesday, December 26

Women's fashionable apparel will be offered regardless of cost or former selling price. Every garment is priced at what in our judgment it will bring. You cannot realize how great the values are unless you see the goods. So

Be On Hand Tuesday Morning

TAILORED SUITS

Stylish suits in serges, chevots and fancy mixtures, values up to \$25.00, all in one lot; pick them out for **\$8.89 Each**

Stylish suits in serges, chevots and fancy mixtures, values up to \$60.00 in this lot; take your choice for **\$18.75 Each**

CLOTH SUITS

Longcloth coats in black kerseys, blue and black serges and fancy cloths, values up to \$18.50; buy them now at **\$11.95**

Full length coats in broadcloths, serges, mixtures and double-faced cloths, values up to \$35.00; out they go at **\$19.75 Each**

Sealette plush coats, fashioned like a fur coat and just as warm, values up to \$30.00; now **\$15.00 Each**

SEPARATE SKIRTS

The season's best styles in serges and fancy mixtures, values up to \$6.00; buy them now at **\$4.89 Each**

Stylish skirts in voiles, serges and fancy mixtures, values up to \$12.50; now **\$7.75 Each**

Taffeta silk petticoats in all the desirable shades, splendid \$5.00 values; now **\$3.79 Each**

FURS

We have a few fine fur coats which we offer at greatly reduced prices.

\$50.00 Pony Coats; now... \$30.00

\$80.00 Pony Coats; now... \$60.00

\$100.00 Pony Coats; now... \$75.00

\$137.50 Pony Coats; now... \$100.00

\$80.00 Marmot Coats; now... \$60.00

\$100.00 Caracul Coats; now... \$72.50

\$140.00 Caracul Coats; now... \$100.00

Caracul, Pony and brilliant Seal Coats with Raccoon Collar and Cuffs—

\$125.00 value at... \$90.00

\$150.00 value at... \$100.00

Fur Scarfs and Mitts made in correct styles from selected skins including Mink, Black Fox, Raco-

coon, Sitka Fox, Black Lynx, Jap Mink, Persian Lamb, Hudson, Lynx, Blue Wolf, Opossum, Coyote, etc. Everything in furs are offered now at

ONE-FOURTH LESS

than our regular low prices.

VERY SPECIAL

Our entire stock of Cloth and Silk Dresses, including fine reception and evening gowns are offered at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

DRESSING SACQUES
House Garments, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in Crepes, Flannelettes and Silks; a wonderfully attractive showing; at prices much less than regular.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Pretty coats for dainty children in Cloth, Plush and Caracul.

\$6.50 values for... **\$4.95**

\$10.00 values for... **\$7.89**

\$15.00 and \$18.00 values for... **\$9.98**

WAISTS

Beautiful Waists in Silk and Chiffon, Chiffon over Silk, Marquisette and Lingerie; all handsomely made and trimmed, all at greatly reduced prices.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

STATE BOARD IN AGREEMENT

Ohio and Indiana Tax Commissioners to Act Together.

SEEKING FAIR BASIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Railroad, express, telegraph and telephone company assessments will likely be increased in Indiana as a result of an arrangement entered into between the Indiana and Ohio boards of tax commissioners.

The Indiana tax commissioners began a tour of investigation in neighboring states by visiting Columbus and, while there, entered into reciprocal relations with the Ohio board, which are expected to aid greatly in fixing corporation assessments. Taxing conditions in the two states are so similar that the members of the two boards believe an exchange of information and reports of their work will aid materially in arriving at a fair appraisal of corporation properties. The most difficult problem confronting the tax commissioners of Indiana and Ohio, as well as other states, is the assessment of express companies. The companies have maintained an attitude of defiance which has blocked every attempt to make them pay their just share of taxes. Three years ago the Indiana commission took the bull by the horns and made an assessment based on the value of their capital stock. This action brought the companies into court with applications for injunctions and the matter is now pending before Judge Anderson.

The Ohio tax commission followed Indiana's lead, with the result that the Adams Express company has asked for an injunction to prevent its taxable property in the state from being valued at more than \$140,000.

The pending litigation was discussed at the recent conference of the tax commissioners in the two states, and they agreed to act together in fighting the express companies. In the past it has been impossible for taxing officials to obtain any reports from express companies as to earnings. They contend that they should not be required to pay taxes on anything except property actually used in the express business. What this means to the state is readily seen when it is known that only \$5,332,463 of the Adams Express company's \$30,000,000 stock value is used in the express business. Under such a basis of valuation, nearly five-sixths of the company's property would escape taxation.

The Ohio commission has worked out a system of appraising railroad property which resulted in making railroad assessments about double what they are in Indiana. A comparison made at the recent conference showed that while the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago is assessed at \$170,000 a mile in Ohio, its taxable valuation in Indiana is fixed at \$95,000 a mile.

"One big advantage which the Ohio board has over us in assessing railroad properties is in getting complete and accurate reports of their earnings, expenditures, and other similar matters necessary to determine their value," said Fred A. Sims, of the Indiana commission. "They have adopted the interstate commerce system which is the best that could be devised and the railroads must make the same reports to the Ohio tax commission, regarding these matters, that they make to the interstate commerce commission."

"The Ohio commission fixes the valuation of a railroad on the basis of its net earnings. The net earnings are capitalized at an interest rate of 8 per cent. Compared with Indiana's haphazard and unbusinesslike method this plan is eminently fair and just."

"Land values have been increased about two and a half times under the new Ohio tax law. This law limits the rate to ten mills except in a case of emergency, when it may be increased to fifteen mills by a vote of the taxing district. The result of limiting the rate has been to advance assessments in order to raise enough money to meet the needs of the community. Taxes are no higher, but the law has tended to place all property on the tax duplicates at its true value, thus eliminating inequalities."

"The Ohio law has not been in operation long enough for a thorough test, but it gives promise of proving generally satisfactory. Because of the limitation of the tax rate even the railroads are not kicking about the increase in their assessments."

It is the intention of the board to make a similar investigation in Illinois and Michigan, and possibly in Wisconsin.

NEAR DEATH FROM GAS.

Samuel Ormsby, Jr., Has Narrow Escape in Bath Room.

Samuel Ormsby, Jr., 23 years old, narrowly escaped death from the inhalation of burned gas in the bath room at his home, 318 West Main street, Sunday afternoon, and the accident is attributed to faulty piping from the water heater.

When young Ormsby remained in the bathroom an unusually long time his mother recalled the fact that other members of the family have recently been taken ill while in the room and she made an investigation, discovering her son lying unconscious upon the floor. A physician succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but he is still suffering from the effects of his experience.

OFFICE CREW PHOTOGRAPHED.

County Treasurer Scheiman Also Presents Each Member With \$5.

County Treasurer W. H. Scheiman, who will go out of office January 1, mustered his office force together Sunday morning and had a photograph of the group taken. Then as a Christmas remembrance each man was handed an envelope containing a new \$5 bill.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all druggists.

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Relief begins the moment you start taking Parr's

CAP-DE-GRIP

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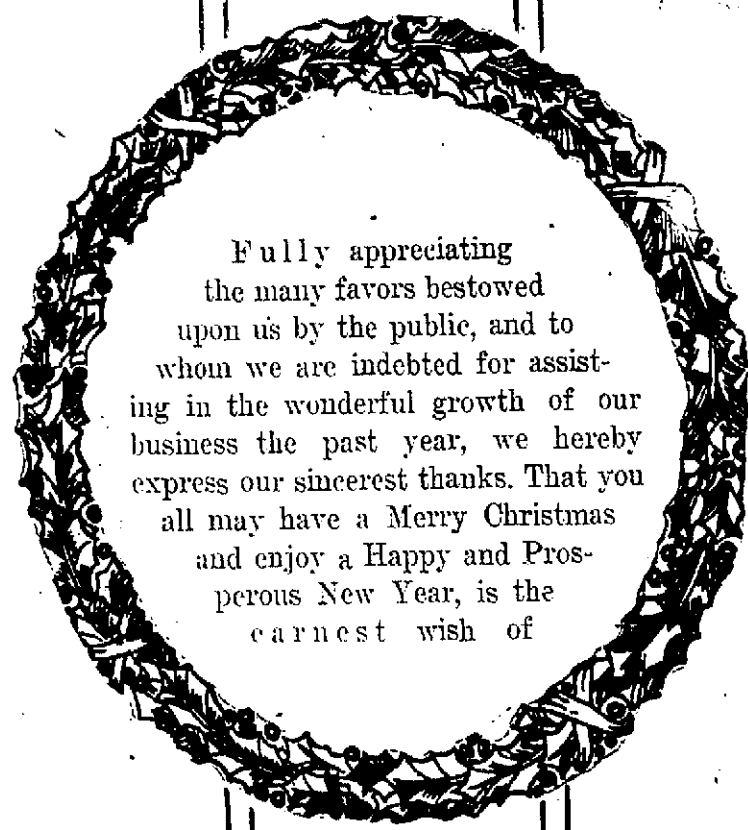
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EYE, EAR, NOSE,

THROAT.

GLASSES ADJUSTED.



Rosenthal's
"READY TO WEAR STORE"

SAY IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

John Burson, Painfully Scalded Sunday Morning.

John Burson, residing in the Rolling mills district, is a patient at the Lutheran hospital suffering from severe scalds upon his chest and arms sustained Sunday morning, when he was caught by a puff of hot water hurled by a woman. Friends of Burson say it was accidental; that he was passing the house just in time to receive the contents of the pail as it was thrown by the woman, unaware of his presence. Other residents believe the incident was the result of some trouble which Burson had. He will recover.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Remedy with for constipation.

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The ingredients of this well known remedy have long been used by the leading physicians in the treatment of consumption, coughs, colds and all bronchial and throat affections. This most wonderful remedy is made from the eight leading drugs and herbs known to medical society; used in the treatment of all lung affections.

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—and—
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Try Sentinel Want Ads.

BEFORE AND AFTER



CAREY MAY HAVE TO SHIFT PLACE

Experts Have Contended That He is Able to Hold Down First.

HE IS VISITING HERE

Max Carey's presence in Fort Wayne and the fact that his first year in the majors was a decided success, revived the story that he may have to shift from the outfield to first base next season, as Fred Clarke is having a hard time to get a man for the bat.



"MAX" CAREY.

is not much doing in the way of under-ear sales. He travels for a South Bend concern that makes a specialty of ball player-travelers and is turning an honest penny during the off season. One reason that Carey may have to give up the outfield is that Fred Clarke's deal for Tim Jordan has fallen through. Experts have figured that Carey can play the bag in good shape and he would probably have had a season of schooling under Jimmy Burke, but waivers were refused on him.

President J. J. McCaffery of the Canadian organization declared it unequivocal terms that he would not consent to the sale of Jordan. He intimated that Montreal had a man—Gandil—who could be had at a reasonable figure.

This decision on McCaffery's part has disappointed President Barney Dreyfuss and Manager Fred Clarke. Ever since the offer they had been hoping that the deal would be made.

Clarke, prior to his departure for Kansas, professed belief that McCaffery would consent to the deal, and that the Pirates next season would be able to boast of a real first baseman.

Manager Joe Kelley, of Toronto, and President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, had both accepted Pittsburgh's terms, and the matter was put up to McCaffery. Ebbetts had a string to Jordan, and his consent was necessary before the deal could be closed.

McCaffery had promised to make known his decision in a short time. He was in New York then, and while neither Manager Clarke nor President Dreyfuss heard from him, they figured that when the expected decision was received it would be of a favorable nature.

A wire was sent to Toronto to McCaffery to ascertain his views on the subject. His reply follows:

"McCaffery says Toronto will not sell

YALE TEAM WINS FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON IN THE EAST



YALE HOCKEY TEAM

The Yale hockey team ushered in the hockey season in the East by defeating the team from St. Paul's school, of Concord, N. H. More than two thousand enthusiasts witnessed the contest of this most popular of winter sports in New York, and the two teams furnished a struggle that for closeness and action belittled the occasion. The final score was 2 to 1, in favor of Yale.

COBB FAILED TO STOP OVER HERE

His Absence Caused Claude Varnell to Quit Book- ing Majors.

COMING TO MAJESTIC

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, booked to appear at the Majestic theater in a matinee and night performance tomorrow in the "College Widow," made into a baseball play to give the Georgia Peach a role, caused Claude Varnell to abandon the custom of booking major league clubs for spring practice games.

The great player was in no wise to



"TY" COBB.

ECKART PACKERS WIN THREE.

In a postponed series at the Brunswick in league No. 1, the Eckart Packing company won three straight from the Rovers. Scores:

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hecht	182	181	179
Bender	154	246	159
Dickmeyer	215	190	201
Vollmer	185	155	194
Kelly	185	155	194
Totals	822	924	949

Fort Wayne Roofing and Paving Co.

Players

1st. 2d. 3d.

Bruno 217 159 213

Nesbit 114 111

Hoch 149 166 182

Burg 164 150 151

Hoffman 164 150 151

Zollinger 164 150 151

Totals 792 821 857

blame for this. Detroit had been hooked for a game in the spring of the last year of Jack Hendricks' reign and everybody here wanted to see the man who has since been pronounced the best ball player in the world. He didn't come.

Hugh Jennings and the members of the club hinted that he was called home by illness, or that he had strained a tendon temporarily while, as a matter of fact, Cobb was trained to the minute for the coming game and the Tiger manager didn't want to take a chance on having him disabled in a bush league contest.

Cold weather prevented the game, but it had been played and the people had failed to look upon the great Cobb there. They would have been disappointed and this would have been reflected in the attendance later in the season.

Varnell then made no bids for games with the big fellows in the spring be-

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SPORT WORLD

In naming the twenty greatest baseball players Tyrus Raymond Cobb very modestly omits himself.

With Jack Johnson back in the United States carrying 233 pounds after a rather swift sail in Europe, the search for a white hope is practically over.

With Christmas shopping off its hands the baseball public can now get back to the regular winter grind and report the long distance disturbance champion-

ship, is back in Chicago and will decide what he will do about apologizing to a mere manager in the person of Roger Bresnahan.

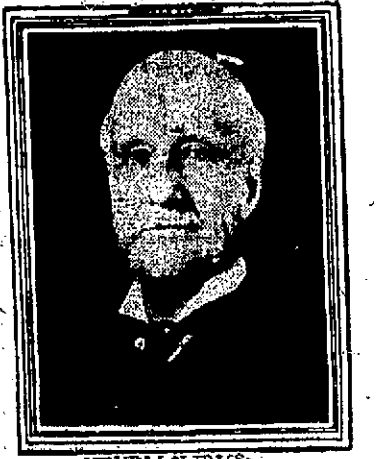
Charles Webb Murphy, winter noise of the western division of the National league and tied with Horace Fogg for the long distance disturbance champion-

ship, is back in Chicago and will decide what he will do about apologizing to a mere manager in the person of Roger Bresnahan.

It would be one of the pranks of fate if Connie Mack, after allowing Harry Davis to go to Cleveland, should find himself in want of a first baseman next season. There seems to be some fear about Melvin's wrist healing, which would mean that the Athletics would need a man to take his place at first.

The race between Lajoie and Wagner for the batting supremacy of the baseball world, which has been on for sixteen years, is slightly in favor of the Cleveland man at present. Larry has an average of .350 for his career and Honus has only .345. Wagner claims his record is the best, however, because he has never been below the .300 mark, while Lajoie has dropped below that figure in two of the seasons since the big race started.

BANKERS CONTROL NATION'S DESTINY



Henry Clews, the well known New York banker, in an address delivered in that city, declared that the bankers of the world decide whether or not nations shall go to war, and that kings, emperors and other public servants have little to say on the subject.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

BEST RECORD IS HELD IN SECOND

Edmunds Electric Have Lost One Game in Brunswick No. 2.

FIGURES FOR WEEK

Standing of the Clubs.

League No. 1.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct.

Hof Brau 27 6 .819

City Coal and Supply 25 7 .789

Eckart Packing Co. 25 7 .789

Centville 25 7 .789

Lehman 18 15 .545

Fort Wayne R. and P. Co. 15 18 .455

Colonial 12 21 .364

Scroggy-Pingree 6 27 .182

Seavey Hardware 5 23 .182

Eclipse 1 32 .031

League No. 2.

Club. Won. Lost. Pct.

Edmunds 22 1 .970

Magnollas 22 1 .970

Centville 22 1 .970

Hattersley 21 12 .637

Troy Laundry 20 12 .607

Kims 19 13 .593

Conroy's Hardware 8 25 .243

Schuberts 6 27 .182

Heiny's Groceries 1 32 .031

League No. 3.

Player and Club. Games. Av.

Kelly, Eckarts 24 181

Reynolds, Centville 20 182

Vollmer, Eckarts 20 181

Hills, Centville 21 181

Schiefer, Centville 21 178

Recher, City Coal Co. 22 178

Franger, Centville 23 177

Hecht, Eckarts 23 177

Kneppel, Hof Brau 23 177

Heine, City Coal Co. 23 176

Trotter, Hof Brau 23 176

Dreibelbis, Hof Brau 23 176

Aubrey, City Coal Co. 23 174

Bruno, Roofing Co. 23 174

Recher, Hof Brau 23 174

Vincent, Hof Brau 23 171

Centville, Centville 28 170

Slagle, Hof Brau 28 163

Recher, Hof Brau 28 163

Lorain, City Coal Co. 25 166

Dickmeyer, Eckarts 21 165

G. Jackson, I. Edmunds 24 162

Zollinger, Roofing Co. 24 162

Hoffer, Centville 15 161

League No. 4.

Player and Club. Games. Av.

Recher, Magnollas 22 153

H. Miller, Cresto 27 150

Wetzel, Edmunds 21 150

Quinn, Edmunds 22 146

King, Magnollas 22 146

Buechner, Edmunds 22 146

Kampe, Magnollas 22 146

Swain, Magnollas 22 146

Parrot, Elm 29 140

Top, Troy 15 149

Ray, Cresto 23 149

Brinkrocker, Edmunds 21 149

Bond, Edmunds 22 147

Hollenbach, Cresto 20 144

Archbold, Troy 20 143

Draker, Magnollas 21 142

Shoaf, Elm 23 142

Snyder, Hattersley 23 142

Scherer, Cresto 20 141

Recher, Cresto 20 141

S. Miller, Meyers 17 139

E. Teetmeyer, Hattersley 20 138

Alt, Magnollas 20 137

Recher, Cresto 20 137

E. Teetmeyer, Meyers 12 137

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No time is wasted. You are not permitted to drag along for days and weeks on promises until hope at last dies. By our treatment you feel the returning flush of health and power at the very start. The bounding energy of youth revived. What would you not give to have good health back again? And you can. A little effort will bring it. Just the effort of calling at our office and, without spending one cent, trying the course of treatment we offer you FREE!

WE ARE QUICKLY CURING CASES THAT APPEAR TO BE HOPELESS.

Continue no longer a physical wreck. Now there is no need to. If you have suffered the wear of the torture of years, know that the time of deliverance is at hand. Misery need no longer be your bedfellow. Awake. Take what we offer free. The instinctive tugging of your heart to be freed from agony's bitter pangs will cure you just as we have cured thousands of other weak, debilitated men in the lifetime we have devoted to their diseases.

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Having made a deep study of this distressing ailment we know just what to do for you. See us at once.

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BOWLING SCHEDULE THIS WEEK.

METROPOLITAN ALLEYS.

Fort Wayne Bowling Association.

Wednesday—Wolf and Dessauer and Zurbuch Coal Co. (Postponed from last week. No other games scheduled.)

ELKS' TEMPLE ALLEYS.

Open week on account of holidays.

ST. PATRICK'S ALLEYS.

St. Patrick's A. A. League.

Tuesday—Lecum A. A. and Billkens.

Thursday—Trimmers and Waxahatchie.

Friday—Recruits and Athletics.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

League No. 1.

Monday—Fred Eckart Packing Co. and Fort Wayne Roofing and Paving Co.

Tuesday—Colonial Theater and Seavey Hardware.

Wednesday—Centville and City Coal and Supply Co.

Thursday—Hof Brau and Lehman Clothing.

Friday—Eclipse and Scroggy-Pingree Co.

League No. 2.

Monday—Troy Laundry and Hattersley & Son.

Tuesday—Meyers Brothers and Kims.

Wednesday—Heiny's Groceries and Cresto.

Thursday—Schuberts and Conroy's Lath-Havanas.

Friday—Edmunds Electric and Magnollas.

Fort Wayne Council No. 212, United Commercial Travelers, will give a big card party and dance January 13 at the rooms of the The Link Social Club, in the Odd Fellows' building, at Wayne and Calhoun streets.

SHUSTER'S RISE TO WORLD FAME

Something About Young
American Figure in
Persia.

HE DEFIED RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 25.—To be an international issue, involving world powers in serious controversy, is the unique distinction of a young American, William Morgan Shuster, treasurer general of Persia.

At the age of only thirty-four years, Shuster is probably the most spectacular figure in international politics.

"He will attain world-wide fame," was the prediction made for Shuster by his high school classmates in Washington a few years ago. To have the entire Russian government, backed up by its army and navy, "go gunning" for his job was Shuster's thrilling experience. Uncle Sam has been compelled to hold aloof and let Shuster try to save his job single-handed. Past experience of Shuster hardly equipped him for a bout with the czar, but he has fighting qualities.

Shuster was born in Washington, February 23, 1877, being educated in the public schools and graduating at the head of his class from Central high school. He was colonel of the regiment and a leader of his fellows in every activity. Beginning the study of law in the office of Calderon Corbale, an international jurist, young Shuster entered the government service as a clerk in the war department near the close of the Spanish war. He was also a stenographer.

Attracted Root's Attention.

Attracting the attention of Secretary of War Root, in 1899, was sent to Cuba as an under secretary of the peace commission. A magnetic personality and superior work soon brought favor. General Bliss and Gen. Leonard Wood highly recommended the young clerk for promotion. He was made deputy collector of customs, then collector of the port of Havana, the largest and most important post during American occupation.

Concluding his work in Cuba, Shuster was given the herculean task of reorganizing the customs work in the Philippines, where he was sent in 1901. First he became chief of the bureau of statistics. Soon afterward he was made collector of customs of the insular possessions, inaugurating the present administrative system. President Taft, then governor of the Philippines, in 1906 caused Shuster to be appointed secretary of public instruction.

Being "teacher" to several million little yellow boys and girls was literally child's play for Shuster. The present comprehensive educational system in the islands is credited in large part to him. Important among Shuster's manifold duties was the ecclesiastical situation. The friars' schools presented a delicate problem. In the separation of the church and state, Shuster "got away" with that too.

Eight years in the Philippines was enough, Shuster concluded, and he resigned. Returning to Washington two years ago, he opened a law office. His practice was growing, when the call of public life was again heard. Last February, after ousting their shah, the young Persians asked Uncle Sam to recommend a first-class housekeeper to take care of their national purse. The state department submitted a list of six Americans. At the top of the list was the name of Shuster. He was highly recommended by prominent American officials.



and was chosen by Persia, leaving here last April with a staff of assistants. Shuster attained instant popularity in Persia—among Persians. Coincident with Persian favor came deep, bass growls from the Russian bear, and threats from the British lion. Russia thought it, with Great Britain, should be recognized as a guardian of Persia. Russia influence on Northern Persia was well recognized, as well as the patronage of Great Britain in Southern Persia.

Total disregard of alleged sovereignty of either, Russia or England, was the course, steered by Shuster. Last May the congress of Persia gave him "direct and effective control of all the financial and fiscal operations of the Persian government, including the collection of receipts of every description, and control of all government expenditures."

No Apologies From Him.

Harassed by jealousy of deposed Persian officials, even to being a mark for assassination, Shuster saw Russia, backed by Great Britain, open bulldozing tactics against him. Supported by Belgium, and later by France, Italy and Great Britain, Russia, demanded that the authority given Shuster alone to draw checks upon the Persian treasury be annulled. Persia, loyal to Shuster, refused. Then Russia accused Shuster of insulting its consul, M. Petroff, at Tcheran, in connection with seizing effects of the brother of the ex-shah. An apology was demanded. Shuster refused.

An ultimatum was sent November 11 to Persia, demanding the apology or resignation of Shuster. The Persian congress backed up Shuster. With Russian troops mobilizing on the Caspian frontier, Shuster refused to withdraw. He declared Persia was an autonomous government, owing no favors to Russia or any other power.

Shuster was physically as well as mentally equipped to put up a stiff fight. He stands six feet and weighs 225 pounds. Shuster took his wife and two young daughters with him to Teheran. He has a three-year contract, at \$20,000 per annum, with Persia.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Fort Wayne Printing Co.
has moved to 114-116-118
West Washington St. 21-41

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court Street.
William Freuchentent to Frances Bickness lot 1 Hartman's subdivision of Baker's out-lot 1, for \$550.
Arthur G. Dole to W. C. Kline, lot 57, Fairview Place addition, for \$500.
Charles A. Wilding to Mary E. Egly, east 100 feet lot 1, E. E. Rudisill's subdivision, for \$2,500.



We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

Fort Wayne
Outfitters Co.

WE HAVE plans in view for a better store and better service—for we are none of us perfect. A chance to recuperate—to go through the stock—to see ourselves as others see us—and then a general clean-up as the first step towards the new conditions.

WAIT AND WATCH

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY, CHRISTMAS

—Reopen Tuesday, December 26th

PROTECTS THE SAILORS ASHORE

What Seaman's Friend Organization is Doing
for "Jack."

HOW WORK IS DONE

New York, Dec. 25.—Day and night they come into port, these sailormen from every one of the seven seas, truly the real "floating population" of America's greatest city. On West street, down to the river front, the sailormen always in evidence, day and night. It's worth a trip, next time you visit the metropolis, to get down there and take a look at the sailorman; he's one of New York's most interesting studies.

Missionaries from the American Seamen's Friend society believe there are between 250,000 and 400,000 sailormen down on West and South streets every year.

They get shore leave as soon as their ships reach port and their work is done. Like the average voyager, their most ardent desire is to get their feet on terra firma; they are tired of the narrow limits of their ship and the blue expanse of the waves. At this time of the year, the ships are coming in through mad gales, and that in itself makes the men more anxious to land.

The conditions that confront these men are different from those that meet the average traveler. He is a stranger in a strange land. He may not even speak the language; most of them do not. He is in port only for a brief time; he cannot make friends. He is lonesome.

Easy Prey to Temptation.

Is it any wonder, the missionaries ask, that temptations prove irresistible, when these are to be met on every hand down the shore haunts of the sailorman?

It was to help these lonesome men that the American Seamen's Friend society, so far as its funds will permit, was organized. But the sailorman is suspicious of its good intentions. He has seen the "land shark" before, and he even fears the missionaries are preparing to "do" him. The men who are engaged in the active missionary work are skilled in securing the confidence of these sailors, most of them having been at sea themselves.

At the institute of the society, down in West street, comfortable beds are provided for the sailors when they are ashore, at less than the cost of maintenance. If Jack is stranded, the society gives him a free bed. There are reading rooms, writing and lullaby rooms. Jack can play checkers, chess or other games if he wishes. The society supplies, without charge, all the stationery he can use. He finds the latest magazines from all over the world; surely he will find one in his native language.

How He Is Cared For.

A swimming tank, a restaurant with good meals at cost, and even an outfitting store, where he may buy clothes and oilskins and boots at cost, are provided for his comfort. There are facilities for taking care of his money, and he may have his mail forwarded to him from every port. In short, nothing is left undone to look after his comfort.

And yet there are deplorably few sailors who take advantage of all that is offered them. Jackie ashore with money is out in the streets, trying to spend it all in as short a space of time as possible.

And as the sailormen come from every clime, so does New York's population. The latest figures of the census bureau

show some surprising things. Only 57.3 per cent. of the great city's population is native born, the other 42.7, 230 inhabitants of the city being foreign born. Linguists declare that there is not a tongue spoken under the sun that may not be heard in New York. There are many sections of the big city where English is not spoken and where a native-born American, speaking his native tongue only, would be just as much a stranger as though he were 10,000 miles away from home.

And this foreign population is growing by leaps and bounds. In 1900, 61.4 per cent. of the city's population was native born, while in 1910 it has fallen to 57.3 per cent.

Can Stop His Heart Beats.

When a robust athlete shows up for treatment for a simple cold, and then sails to develop and heart action or any pulsation, it is no wonder Dr. Herman Kronwit, who was examining him, dropped his stethoscope in surprise. A glance at the ruddy face and giant physique of the patient reassured Dr. Kronwit and the six other physicians, who set about investigating what seems to be the queerest anatomical freak that has ever come within their experience.

Herman Kronwit is the phenomenon's

name. He is thirty-five, weighs 210 pounds, and is in splendid health. He can, at will, move his heart from one side to the other, suspend its beating and stop his pulse. He is a Hungarian and was six years old when he came to America. He blames his peculiar heart action upon excessive swimming.

Kronwit has an eighteen-inch chest expansion, which physicians declare is the most remarkable that ever came under their observation. He can stop the beating of his heart for half a minute by contraction of the muscles of the diaphragm and expansion of the chest. Physicians during that time failed to discover any heart beat, even with the most delicate stethoscope.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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A Merry Christmas to All

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Because it is Christmas
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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

PRESIDENT TAFT IS THANKFUL

Expresses Appreciation of Work of Engineers on Special Train.

C. H. PIATT GETS LETTER FROM HIM

Agent Pinniger Springs a Surprise by Announcing Resignation.

C. H. Piatt, the engineer who presided at the throttle of the special train which bore the president and his party over the Western division of the Pennsylvania, when they were en route to Washington, after an extended tour of the Pacific coast country, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from President Taft for the competent manner in which he handled the train over the division. The letter is as follows:

"The White House, Washington, December 18, 1911.
"My Dear Mr. Piatt:
"Since my return to Washington I have been so overwhelmed with work that I have not sooner had an opportunity to express to you as one of the engineers whose painstaking care and skill made my long trip possible without accident my warm thanks and appreciation. I do so now, and add my best wishes for a merry Christmas for you and yours.
"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT.
"Mr. C. H. Piatt, 1114 Division street, Fort Wayne, Ind."

AGENT PINNIGER RESIGNS.

Takes Higher Position With Lake Shore Company.

Harry G. Pinniger created a surprise in railroad and municipal circles Saturday evening, when he gave out the information that he had resigned as local ticket agent for the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western roads and would leave the city. He also announced that he would submit his resignation as councilman from the Ninth ward at the meeting of the municipal board tomorrow evening.

Mr. Pinniger has been appointed claims agent for the Ohio lines of the New York Central, with headquarters in Toledo, and he will assume the duties of that office January 1. He was offered this position, it appears, some weeks ago.

but until a few days ago he looked upon it with disfavor, because he feared acceptance might stand in the way of advancement in the passenger department, and it was only when he was assured that it would not that he accepted the office of claims agent.

Few railroad men have received so many promotions in a decade as has Mr. Pinniger. Twelve years ago he became a telegraph operator in the Lake Shore offices in the town of Millbury, Ohio, and after working a year, secured a furlough for the purpose of attending school and for a year was a student in a college. Then he returned to the railroad as operator and for a year was thus employed at various points between Cleveland and Chicago, serving also as extra ticket agent when needed in that capacity. Ten years ago he was appointed ticket agent at South Bend and two years later came to Fort Wayne as agent for both the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western. Under his administration the business of the Fort Wayne station grew rapidly. In the meantime Mr. Pinniger gained the good will and confidence of the people of Fort Wayne and the patrons of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western railroads. They always found him courteous and ever ready to give all possible information concerning train connections and other questions of importance to them concerning contemplated journeys.

Soon after taking up a residence in Fort Wayne Mr. Pinniger became interested in politics and two years ago, when some of his friends urged him to run for councilman of the Ninth ward on the republican ticket, he did so, and was elected. He has made a good record and is today one of the most popular members of the councilmanic board. Mr. Pinniger is the father of the sealer of jamine now in force in the city. The measure met with strong opposition when first introduced, but he kept up a fight until it finally won and the law is now considered favorably by the majority of those who opposed its passage. Mr. Pinniger went to Toledo Saturday, with his family, to spend Christmas with his relatives and to make arrangements for moving there to reside. He will return here tomorrow and at the council meeting in the evening present his resignation.

FORT WAYNE MAN PROMOTED.

Dale Gilbert Is Contracting Freight Agent of Wabash.

Dale E. Gilbert has been appointed traveling freight agent of the Wabash in the Pittsburgh territory, succeeding George N. Thomas, who has been advanced to the office of general agent, succeeding Mr. Lawrence, notice of whose death was made in The Sentinel two weeks ago. F. F. Spangle succeeds Mr. Gilbert as contracting agent at Pittsburgh and W. G. Kidd is advanced to chief clerk in the freight office in that city, succeeding Mr. Spangle. Dale Gilbert is a son of Agent A. J. Gilbert, for the past seven or eight years local freight agent of the company. He learned the freight business with his father at Attica, before the latter was transferred to Fort Wayne, and then went to Toledo, where he was employed at different capacities in the freight department, being transferred to Pittsburgh two or three years ago. He makes frequent visits to Fort Wayne and has a number of friends here, to whom this news will be welcome.

CHANGE MADE TONIGHT.

Receivers Take Charge of Wabash at Midnight.

A notice received by the ticket freight agents of the Wabash in this city, bearing the signature of T. J. Tobin, auditor for the receivers, instructs them to make out a report covering the period between and including December 1 to 25, ending at 12 o'clock of the latter date, the Wabash officials as heretofore and for the period beginning at 12 o'clock of the night of the 25th and including December 31, to the receivers, Messrs. F. A. Delano, William K. Dixey and Edward B. Prior. This means that the receivers take charge of the Wabash property at midnight.

FRED LENTZ REMEMBERED.

One of the happy little holiday events at the Pittsburgh shops was the presentation Saturday noon of a box of cigars to Fred Lentz. The gift was accompanied by written wishes for many Merry Christmas returns and the signatures of the donors, who were J. G. Roger, C. Cline, C. E. Meyer, H. H. Roebuck, P. Mueller, G. Seip, C. Simmons, A. W. F. Meyers, A. Greek, C. East and J. Offner, all fellow shopmen of Mr. Lentz. Fred Lentz is a blacksmith and

LAKE SHORE AGENT CALLED TO HIGHER PLACE



HARRY G. PINNIGER.

is one of the most popular employees in the shop. He has been exceedingly unfortunate, inasmuch as he had his hips injured two years ago and has been able to work but a part of the time since.

WILL SING AT SHOPS.

Glee Club and Varsity Quartet There Wednesday.

The Varsity quartet and the Ohio Wesleyan Glee club, which are coming here to give a concert at the Wayne Street M. E. church Wednesday night, will take part in the noon hour services at the Pennsylvania shops and rounds house on that day. The Glee club will sing at the round house. These meetings were arranged by Secretary W. S. Whitbeck, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

OUT OF CITY FOR THE DAY.

The following employees of the Pennsylvania machine shops are among the Christmas visitors in other cities: Fred Maitland, at Gar Creek; R. H. Ritchie, at Dola, Ohio; Herbert Lancken, at Indianapolis; Henry Weiner, at Lima; Frank Zollars, at Chicago; Clifford Tullmage, Ralph Pelgen and Henry Regel, at Plymouth, Indiana; William F. O'Connors, at Bourbon; Henry and Clarence Lapp, at Chicago, and Fred Romary, at Mansfield. Those who are married are accompanied by their wives.

BOB DOUGLAS SENDS GREETINGS.

Several of the old time friends of R. F. Douglas received Christmas greetings from him this morning. For many years Mr. Douglas officiated as salesman at the ticket windows of the Wabash station. He went to Los Angeles about four years ago to take employment with the Santa Fe, but soon quit railroad work to take up other employment and he is now secretary and general manager of a big irrigation firm. Mr. Douglas sends his regards to all Fort Wayne acquaintances.

HAS OFFICE IN MEXICO.

Treasurer C. A. Dunkelburg, of S. F. Bowser & Company, has returned from Mexico, where he spent two or three weeks on business for the company, and reports that conditions are nearly normal in that country, the effects of the recent war having almost disappeared. Mr. Dunkelburg superintended the reestablishment of a branch of S. F. Bowser & Company in Mexico City and he anticipates a heavy business.

ARTHUR RAPP HERE ON VISIT.

Arthur Rapp, who is connected with the knitting mills at Kenosha, Wis., is here for a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp, of Boone street. Before going to Kenosha, Mr. Rapp was employed in the knitting mills in this city.

LOUIS SWENY IS BETTER.

Louis Sweny, the Pennsylvania yard engineer who suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, is now making rapid progress towards recovery and will soon be out on the streets. It will be some time, however, before he is able to resume work.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

May your heart be light and gay
In tune with all the brightness
Of the glad and gracious day.

M. App

916 Calhoun St.

IN NARROW ESCAPE.
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 25.—Dent Spencer, night driver for the Holthousen livery stable hack, and Ira Oswald, who was riding to his home in the south part of the city Saturday night as the hack was on the Clover Leaf, had narrow escapes when the rear of the hack was struck by the tender of an engine while crossing the Erie railroad, the hack being dragged sixty feet up the track on the tender before it struck a tie and was completely demolished. The driver, Dent Spencer, was thrown off his seat, falling on his head, and it was thought that he was seriously injured. He was taken to the depot and a doctor called, who found his injuries nothing more than bad bruises. Oswald, who is badly crippled by rheumatism, was found to be unhurt, though he was buried under the rubbish of the demolished hack.
Battery B has arranged to give its annual military ball at the Commercial club on February 9.

Why Women Are Not RICH.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimetre of blood.
A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.
Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of golden seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would help the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in Nature's own way increase the red blood corpuscles. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten the system is nourished and the blood takes on a rich red color. Nervousness is only "the cry of the starved nerves for food," and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and is refreshed in the morning.
"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mrs. J. D. Lively, of Wash. Tenn., Route 2, Box 35. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic, and further advise alling people to take Dr. Pierce's medicine before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."
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WHEN Mr. Bowser reached home the other evening his looks gave away the fact that he had some scheme on hand, and all through the dinner Mrs. Bowser was wondering whether he had bought a family hog or taken stock in an umbrella which could be carried in the vest pocket when not in use. She waited patiently for his news, and at last he said:

"I don't want to startle you, Mrs. Bowser, but I feel it my duty to tell you something. As my wife you ought to know what the doctor says about me."

"But what can he say about you except that you are in first class health?" she asked.

"Yes, I look to be in first class health. Men pass me on the street and envy me; but, alas! they don't



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know. I have suspected it for several months past, but only today have I been fully satisfied."

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"Mrs. Bowser, you are addressing your husband!"

"I know that, and he's got another tad on hand. I really believe that if anybody should come around with a tin horn you'd buy it and try to get up a new tooth!"

His Impending Doom.

At almost any other time those words would have jumped Mr. Bowser a foot high, but on this occasion he remained calm and placid, and there was a touch of pathos in his tones as he replied:

"Very well, Mrs. Bowser; we will let the subject drop right here. If I die a few years before my time, odds is the difference."

He dropped into a chair and held his head in his hands, and the cat came in from the front hall and sat down in front of him and looked so mournful that Mrs. Bowser melted enough to say:

"Well, what did the doctor say?"

"General decay of the muscular system above the waist," answered Mr. Bowser. "I forgot what medical terms he used, but that's what it amounts to. Too vigorous action of the heart, combined with lack of exercise, is what has brought it about. I may collapse any day."

"Did the doctor say there was a remedy?"

"Yes; he advised immediate and vigorous exercise—something for the arms and shoulders in particular. I went right out and joined a bowling club, and I thought I'd drop in this evening and roll a few balls. If it wasn't a case of life and death, you know—"

"I see."

"And under the circumstances you won't raise a row about my being out this evening?"

"No. If you have decay of the muscular system you must see to it at once."

"That's what the doctor said. You needn't sit up for me."

"No?"

"It might be a little late, you see. If I find my muscles limbering up I shall keep right at it. Just go right to bed at the usual time and don't worry about my condition. I think I have taken it in time and will come out all right."

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An ordinary political campaign, conducted by men politicians, costs about \$30,000 for the state committee and an average of \$800 in each county. This means about \$125,000 for an ordinary political campaign. The women have an extraordinary campaign to make.

They are waging a war for the ballot and the 1911 legislature submitted the proposition of allowing women to vote to the people at the election in 1912. It has been estimated that the women will need close to \$100,000, possibly more, for their campaign this year, and they are raising the money as needed.

No "angel" has appeared to finance the campaign, but Mrs. Della Plattner, of Ellis, a member of the executive committee of the Kansas Equal Suffrage association, is regarded as more or less of an angel by the suffragettes. She suggested that the women earn the money themselves for the campaign and she set the pace by turning in \$20 a few days ago for fancy work she had made for her friends. She worked a month making this fancy work and some of it brought rather unusual prices because it was purchased by suffragette friends.

Organizing in Every County.

The women are organizing suffrage clubs in every county. Already twenty out of 105 counties have been organized and with the organization the suggestion of ways to raise funds is made. Each woman is urged to pledge a certain amount and to earn this money herself. Some have said they did not care to do this, but they were willing to deny themselves something and would use the money for this in the suffrage cause.

One-third of the money raised in each county goes to the state headquarters to pay the expenses of printing and sending out literature, paying salaries of stenographers and the postage bills and paying the expenses of suffrage speakers. Mrs. W. R. Stubbs, wife of the governor, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court, Mrs. C. A. Hoffman, wife of one of the state's largest millers, and several other well known women, will give practically their entire time to the suffrage work. They will travel over the state. Their expenses will be paid, but they will receive nothing for their work.

Women From Eastern States. Several women from the eastern states will come to Kansas during the next summer to make suffrage speeches, and they will receive their expenses but no fees. The women in the various towns will entertain the speakers as they visit them and this entertainment will count on the contributions of the women.

Two dollars a day is the usual hotel rate in Kansas and the woman who entertains a suffrage speaker at her home will be credited with that amount for each day of entertainment.

Suffrage bazars have been held in a dozen Kansas towns already this winter. The women made fancy work for these sales and in Reno county more than \$400 was raised in two days in this way. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, is president of the Reno county organization.

One Wichita club is going to give a home talent show in the spring and charge admission, and the money will be used to pay the suffrage expenses. This club puts on a show each year for the members and their families and no admission has been charged for it heretofore.

Judge Robert S. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Taylor, left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor, who is a patient in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Taylor is not improved in health, and will spend the remainder of the winter there.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Robert Pranger is home from Kewasha, Wis., spend Christmas.

W. D. Gordon and family, of Peoria, Ill., are among the Christmas visitors in the city.

William C. Josse, 907 Washington boulevard west, employed at the Pingree shoe store, fell from a ladder at the store yesterday morning while engaged in its redecoration and was painfully injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where an X-ray photograph will be taken to determine the precise nature of an injury to his hips.

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50 Per Cent ALBUMEN

We have the following report on an extreme case of Bright's Disease, Patient, Frank H. Chandler, New York, member of Salt Springs Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 520 Syracuse:

The physician was called in in May, 1908. Diagnosed it as Bright's Disease, with albumen 22 per cent. Dropsy soon appeared from head to foot. Case resisted treatment and became alarming. A specialist and two other physicians called in in consultation. At this point patient was nearly bursting with dropsy. Had to be tapped, four quarts of water being drawn. The situation was complicated with paralyzed condition of the bowels. Stomach would only retain peptonized milk. Distressing uramic headaches and eyesight impaired. At this point the family called in a fifth physician. He gave no hope. Tests by the College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y., showed 50 per cent albumen with casts. At this critical moment the patient's family heard of a friend whose case was pronounced hopeless and had recovered. They investigated and found that the recovery was through Fulton's Renal Compound. Sent for it and put the patient on it December 25th.

Case stubborn and yielded but slowly. The first favorable symptoms noted was that the patient began to sleep normally. The dropsy began to decline and was finally completely eliminated. Complication subsided with gradual disappearance of albumen and casts. The patient slowly gained 25 lbs. in weight and now enjoys good health.

This case presented one of the hardest cases of Bright's Disease possible. These daily reports of recoveries should interest every family in which there is Bright's Disease and every physician in the United States. Nothing but the prejudices and mistaken notions of the past can now prevent recovery in a great majority, but it is dangerous to let cases get as serious as the above before putting them on the treatment.

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Mary E. Egly to Charles A. Wilding, part lot 7, Wells pre-emption, for \$3,500.

Justin Lauer, et al., to Catherine Schurr, west 1/2 lot 151, Hanna addition, for \$2,750.

Paul Koehler to Louis Moldeney, lot 450, Lakeside Park, plat B, amended, for \$2,500.

Fort Wayne Land and Improvement company to Louis Moldeney, lot 480, Lakeside Park, plat B, amended, for \$1,000.

John Fissel to Louis Moldeney, lot 480, Lakeside Park, plat B, amended, for \$1,000.

COUNTRY.

John Graber to Peter Graber, undivided 1/2 east 1/2 southeast 1/4, section 6, Milan township, for \$3,000.

Peter Graber to John Graber, undivided 1/2 west 1/2 southeast 1/4, except 17 1/2 acres off south end, section 5, Milan township, for \$2,000.

Peter Graber to John Graber, commencing southeast corner southwest 1/4, section 5, thence west 40 rods, north 40 rods, east 40 rods, south 40 rods, Milan township, for \$750.

Clarence F. Swift to George W. and Carrie Timbrook, part west 1/2 northwest 1/4, section 2, Milan township, for \$4,000.

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Henry Welsh to William Eggemaan, part section 10, Adams township, for \$500.

Burton E. Warner to Edward Warner, northwest 1/4, southeast 1/4, section 12, Perry township, for \$3,000.

Catherine Shair to Zelma B. Waldmann, lot 378, Drexel Park, Wayne township, for \$100.

Phoebe Hamilton, et al., to Sophie Bernhardt, east 1/2 lot 207, Hamilton's fourth addition, Wayne township, for \$1,500.

Rose Koehl to Andrew J. Hartman, lot 9, De Wald's addition, Wayne township, for \$1,000.

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